



Americans Warned They'll Be Forced To Tighten Belts

There's Not Going To Be Enough Food To Satisfy All Demands

Washington, March 5—(AP)—The senate military committee reported today that the prospect of a 1943 food crop as large as last year is "almost hopeless of realization".

It recommended legislation to restrain the movement of labor away from the farms to avoid a result that "may be tragic".

The report, to the senate, asked passage of a bill to defer the induction of farm workers into the Army for the remainder of 1943.

Administration of existing legislation providing for the deferment of essential farm workers, the committee said, has been "so circumscribed by red tape" that it has not been accomplished the desired result.

"The draft boards throughout the country did not administer it with understanding, sympathy and uniformity and many farmers who were entitled to deferment were given little or no consideration", its report added.

The committee's main conclusion was in line with a statement by Agriculture Secretary Wickard that Americans must tighten their belts because there is not going to be enough food to satisfy demands of the United States and its allies this year.

Minority Makes Report

While recognizing a need for some action, the committee minority in a report written by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) opposed deferment of farmers as a group and recommended a revision of existing legislation defining the agricultural commodities essential to maintain the war effort as well as "the standard of production per person upon which deferment should be based".

The minority report contended that no evidence has been presented that "farm citizens as a group desire or approve any such class deferment". On the contrary, the report added, they have been "ready and willing" to serve in the armed forces.

In substitution for the blanket deferment bill, offered by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) the minority proposed an amendment clarifying the so-called Tydings amendment to require local boards to defer workers found to be essential to farm production.

Proposes Amendment

Under the amendment, a worker could be subject to deferment if engaged substantially full time in the production of commodities certified by the secretary of agriculture as essential to the war effort and if the individual's production of an essential commodity meets Wickard's standards. Wickard's statement about the need for tightening belts was disclosed to have been made at a closed hearing of an appropriations subcommittee headed by Bankhead.

CAN'T SATISFY DEMAND

When Senator Nye (R-ND), who has forecast a food shortage because of insufficient farm labor said he was satisfied there wasn't going to be enough food to go around, Wickard replied: "We are not going to have enough to satisfy the demands and it is a question of how much we can produce. If we cannot produce enough, we are going to have to tighten our belts. We can never satisfy the demands".

Wickard testified that the prospect of getting as much food acreage planted this spring as last "doesn't look very good now". The secretary said he was hoping a program of getting school children into the fields was going to help some "but he was 'not too optimistic'".

"For example", he said, "if we have a cold, late spring, we are

GROP Manager Pleased With Merchants' Act

In commenting on the new banking and shopping hours in Dixon which become effective this evening, William Steinwedell, general manager of the Stewart-Warner Corp., operators of the Green River ordinance plant, today said: "It is encouraging to note the interest taken by Dixon banks and merchants in changing their business hours for the convenience of thousands of employees working in war industry in the local area. It is evident that the Dixon merchants are fully conscious of the nation's needs and are doing everything possible to facilitate a decrease in absenteeism in war industry, which, beyond doubt, will substantially increase production. I do want to congratulate Dixon on its foresightedness and willingness to cooperate and I sincerely trust that the new venture will prove profitable to them".

178 Suffocated or Crushed to Death in London Shelter

London, March 5—(AP)—Two constables were assigned to the entrances of all deep subway shelters today and other precautions were announced as officials investigated the London shelter disaster Wednesday night in which 178 persons were suffocated or crushed to death and at least 60 others injured during a German air raid.

The Ministry of Home Security summoned all regional and local air raid protection officials to a conference and King George VI ordered a separate inquiry into the tragedy which developed when a middle-aged woman with a baby and a bundle fell on the crowded flight of steps and a pushing crowd piled up about her.

The woman was rescued from the pile, but the baby was suffocated.

Many families were wiped out in the disaster, and about 60 of the dead were children. Some adults died standing up from the extreme pressure and remained in a standing position for 30 minutes.

G. H. Davis, one of the survivors, said: "Although I was at Dunkerque I have never seen anything so terrible. As I squeezed through the door to the top of the stairs I saw bodies piled two and three deep. A man with a small baby in his arms was killed. His wife stood by powerless to help".

"Everybody" Stopped
William Jones, a timekeeper, said he was halfway down the steps with his three children when "everybody up front stopped". His son Peter, 7, was crushed to death at his side. His daughters suffered minor injuries.

"People kept moving forward behind us", Jones said. "I didn't see the fall of the woman with the baby in front of us, which I understood started the jam. I couldn't see what was happening as the entrance was dark. x x x Nobody could move forward."

"People started screaming and fighting to get out. Patricia (his 11-year-old daughter) screamed 'Daddy, I can't stand it any more. I'm dying.' I tried to shove to make room for her but couldn't move an inch—we were packed so tight."

"Finally I felt myself going. I was gasping for breath. My arms seemed to go dead. My little boy slipped down along my body until his feet touched the steps and he was jammed between my legs. For the whole half hour we were jammed like that".

Woman Meets Fate She Sketched for Herself

Los Angeles, March 5—(AP)—Abelina Ponce, 23, who sheriff's deputies said was released last month from a mental hospital, has met the fate she sketched for herself with a pencil a fortnight ago.

She had drawn a picture of a 30-foot water tower near her home, a girl's body dangling from it by a bedsheet.

Her brother, Stephen Ponce, 15, told officers that on his way to school yesterday he saw the picture in reality. It was his sister's body hanging by the neck from the tower.

Deputies said she had arisen in the middle of the night, scaled the tower and fastened one end of the sheet to a cross-beam. The other end, they said, she fastened about her neck, and then jumped.

OPA SEEKS INJUNCTION

Chicago, Mar. 5—(AP)—An injunction suit was on file in federal court today charging Myron Ditlov and Abe Ordman, partners in the Streater Meat Packing Company, Streator, Ill., with violation of OPA regulations.

In the suit the OPA seeks a preliminary and permanent injunction to prevent the company from exceeding their slaughtering quotas. The OPA also asks that the defendants be ordered to keep complete and accurate records.

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Rommel Falls Back to Starting Point of Tunisian Drive

Reds Smash One German Position After Another in Russia

By CARL C. CRANMER
Associated Press War Editor
Forty-two Churchill tanks of the British First Army were reported today to have thrown the Germans out of Sedjenane, just 40 miles west of Bizerte in northern Tunisia, as the allied air forces mounted a sweeping offensive in evident preparation for bigger things to come.

On the Russian front the Red army smashed one German defense position after another northwest of Moscow and captured 52 towns and villages, while to the south its drive northwest of Kharkov was shaping the second rim of a pincers, now spread 250 miles apart, to flatten out the huge German central front salient.

For the ninth successive night the RAF carried on its mighty aerial hammering of western Germany.

Field reports at allied headquarters in North Africa said the British tanks threw the Germans out of Sedjenane and after stiff street fighting held Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's forces in check.

In central Tunisia American troops, reported yesterday within three miles of Faid Pass, starting point of Marshal Edwin Rommel's recent offensive, were consolidating their position.

Further south, French forces occupied Nefta, near the northwest end of the Chott Djerid, a salt lake, and pushed on toward Gafsa, 60 miles to the east, the communiqué said.

Patrols "Very Active"

Allied patrols were officially described as "very active" before the Mareh line, and dispatches from the advanced bases in Tripolitania hinted that the allied aerial offensive was in preparation for a fresh plunge by Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army.

Red joined Warhawks from the east joined with Flying Fortresses and Lightnings from the west to put on an American blasting of axis airfields from one end of Tunisia to the other in an effort to knock out the enemy's air power.

Four ships were sunk in a night bombing of enemy convoys in the Sicilian straits.

The Italians announced that Naples, Salerno and San Vito, where six persons were killed, were bombed by the allies, but

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Livestock Killed in Palmyra Blaze

Merrill Gilbert who had started farming on what is known as the Tillie Foreman farm, five miles northwest of Dixon in Palmyra township, was the victim of a serious catastrophe yesterday afternoon, which practically nullified his plans for the future. About 5 o'clock last evening, neighbors discovered flames leaping from the roof of the barn and upon their arrival at the farm, found that Gilbert was not a home.

The fire apparently had been burning for some time and the flames, swept by a strong March wind, soon enveloped the entire barn structure. The community truck from the Dixon fire department was summoned but upon arrival found only the framework of the barn standing, and this soon collapsed. Several neighbors who gathered protected other buildings.

Nine brood sows with 63 one-week-old pigs, a cow and her calf were consumed in the fire, together with an automobile, considerable farm machinery, hay, straw and other feed. The loss, it was reported was total, no insurance being carried.

Lucy Writes 490 Postcards and Gets that Many Hubbies in Bad With Wives

Kansas City, March 5—(AP)—From Tuscaloosa, Ala., came the dainty postcard:

"Dearest—Do you remember, after all these years? I will put a personal in Sunday's Star. Lucy". The husband, to whom the card was addressed, said honest, he didn't know any Lucy. The wife reserved judgment.

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Battle Over 'Life of Roosevelt' Now Raging in Capital

Washington, March 5—(AP)—Fresh Republican charges that the Office of War Information is circulating "fourth term propaganda" among American troops overseas in a pamphlet dealing with the life of President Roosevelt brought a second denial today from OWI Director Elmer Davis.

Davis said there was "nothing political" in the pamphlet, "The Life of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States". He added that more than 500,000 copies had been printed in 12 languages for distribution among foreign populations, not American troops.

Rep. Taber (R-NY) told the house yesterday that the publication was printed at government expense, had been "distributed overseas to soldiers and it was from that source that it came back to me". He added:

"How much longer are the American people going to be treated in this way, how much longer are they going to have that kind of stuff pulled on them, x x x

Called "Propaganda"

"It is purely political propaganda, designed entirely to promote a fourth term, and a dictatorship".

The pamphlet was described by Taber as containing 16 pages of "all sorts of caricatures and comments" on the life of the chief executive "from the time he was born until now".

Replying, Davis later told reporters:

"Virtually the only distribution of the book in this country in the English language will be that which Mr. Taber seems determined to give it".

"I do not regard it as political propaganda", he added. "Mr. Roosevelt is our president and commander-in-chief and is regarded abroad as the symbol of American strength and of the principles of liberty and democracy which this country has always supported."

"I think any agency which is responsible for fostering understanding abroad would be very foolish if it did not capitalize on that fact in the national interest".

Starts Investigation

Meanwhile, the OWI, which claims the exclusive right to release government information pertaining to the wartime food program, has started an investigation to determine how newspapermen obtain information from other sources.

The probe involves the agriculture department and the recent publication, in advance of an OWI announcement, of a government decision to place ceilings on soft wheat prices and raise ceiling prices on flour milled from that type of wheat.

Information about the ceilings was obtained by an Associated Press reporter from agriculture department officials. The OWI has protested to the department and has caused officials of the latter agency to make an effort to determine the names of the officials who supplied the report with the data.

News of the investigation and the reported inter-departmental strife which was said to have preceded it recalled the recent contention of editors from throughout the nation that official news should be made public at its original source whenever possible.

During the American Society of Newspaper Editors meeting here last month, many members protested the funneling of news through one federal source as a threat to the free press.

Poultry Shortage in St. Louis Area Adds to Its Food Problem

St. Louis, March 5—(AP)—An acute shortage of poultry added today to the troubles of housewives who had hoped to solve the meat shortage by serving chicken to their families.

Live poultry shipments have dwindled to about 20 per cent of market requirements. Practically no hens are coming in and there has been a sharp drop in the supply of frying and roasting poultry.

With the egg-laying season at hand and egg prices at season peaks, farmers are retaining their hens, poultry men said.

The Weather

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1943
Northern Illinois: Light snow tonight and Saturday forenoon; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER
For the 24 hours ending at 6:00 p. m. (Central War Time) Thursday: maximum temperature 46, minimum 19; clear.

Saturday: sun rises at 7:28; sets at 6:56.
Sunday: sun rises at 7:27; sets at 6:57.

Price Ceilings on Retail Meat Sales Will Be Announced

Will Be Extended to All Common Food Items About April 1st

Washington, March 5—(AP)—The government launched a two-front attack today on black market operations in meat.

Following closely on OPA announcement of uniform retail prices for meat, Agriculture Secretary Wickard issued three orders providing closer control over the slaughter of livestock and sale of meat.

OPA announced uniform retail ceilings for pork, beginning April 1, and said similar maximums would be established about the same time for beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

Both Wickard and Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown said their actions were designed to prevent black market operations.

The Wickard orders:
1. All livestock slaughterers who sell meat—including farmers and local butchers—to operate under a slaughter permit system, and as an aid to enforcement, to stamp their permit number at least once on each wholesale cut.

2. All livestock dealers to obtain permits to buy and sell livestock and to keep complete records of their operations. (Farmers are not required to obtain dealer permits but are asked to keep records of their purchases and sales).

3. All slaughterers operating under federal inspection to set aside for war use specified percentages of their productions.

The two permit orders become effective April 1, and the set-aside order immediately.

Blow to Black Markets

Describing the pork ceilings as "a heavy blow at black markets," Brown said they will enable the housewife to know exactly what she should pay.

Success of the campaign to stamp out black markets will be a factor in the size of the meat allowance when rationing begins next month, informed officials indicated, disclosing that the prospective ration of 1½ pounds per person per week may be increased later in the year.

They explained that slaughtering seasonally declines at the time of year when rationing will start, but that the subsequent increase may raise the ration enough to average about two pounds a week for the year.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard is expected to announce a rigid licensing system to control the buying, selling and slaughtering of livestock in a nationwide radio talk at 9:45 o'clock (CWT), tonight.

Will Affect Markets

Charles M. Elkinton, an OPA price executive, predicted the ceilings would result in substantial reduction in prices for live hogs, which yesterday rose to \$16 a hundred pounds on the Chicago livestock market for the first time since October, 1920.

If prices decline to \$14 or \$14.50

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Western Germany Is Bombed Again

London, March 5—(AP)—Royal Air Force bombers smashed at targets in western Germany last night—the ninth successive night that Germany has been attacked. It was announced officially today.

One plane was reported missing from the night's operations, which included the laying of mines in enemy waters.

There was no indication of the exact targets in the brief Air Ministry communiqué, but assaults on western Germany usually are aimed at heavy industries in the Ruhr valley.

Last night's attack carried forward a furious allied round-the-clock offensive against the Nazi-held continent. Last evening Mosquito bombers attacked "all-way centers near Le Mans and near Valenciennes in France. A few hours earlier, U. S. bombers hammered at the railroad yards at Hamm, Germany, and docks and warehouses at Rotterdam, Holland.

(A German communiqué, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press, asserted that there were losses among the populations of the Netherlands and western Germany from United States air attacks yesterday.)

(It claimed that a great number of children were killed in the Netherlands and said German fighters shot down 10 four-motored planes. This was double the number of losses announced in a United States communiqué issued in London.)

Complete Destruction of Jap Armada Is Told by General MacArthur

Where Jap Armada Was Sunk



Ten warships, 12 transports sunk or sinking, almost 15,000 enemy troops killed or drowned, and at least 55 Jap planes shot out of action was the overwhelming allied score in the battle of the Bismarck sea. (NEA Telephoto.)

No Gasoline for Funerals; Order

Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Local war price and rationing boards in Illinois were informed today that they have no authority to issue extra gasoline rations for attendance at funerals, or for the use of service men home on furloughs.

Carter Jenkins, downstate OPA director, said in a statement that neither the state office nor local boards may alter the national OPA regulations prohibiting supplemental rations for these purposes.

"Although this ruling may seem inhumane and in some cases may cause undue hardships, the restriction is only one of the many curtailments of former habits and customs which the American people are having to undergo as a wartime expediency", Jenkins commented.

He said there had been misunderstanding about the rule against granting extra gasoline to service men, and explained that local boards have no alternative but to refuse such requests.

His statement was issued after six members of the Logan county rationing board resigned as a result of OPA disapproval of the granting of extra gasoline rations to a Lincoln woman so that she could attend the funeral of her mother.

Rock Island Case Co. Workers Quit Labor

Rock Island, Ill., Mar. 5—(AP)—Approximately 500 workers at the plant of the J. L. Case Co. here, were absent from their jobs today because of what was termed by Harland D. Burcham, international representative of the CIO Automobile Workers Union "a protest against the management's refusal to recognize grievances of the union".

T. E. Stahl, works manager of the plant declined to make a statement. Burcham said he had appealed to Washington asking that a conciliator be called into the case.

Victim of Lymphatic Leukemia Cited by Cabinet Officer; Is Proudest Boy

Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Perhaps the proudest boy in the country today is six-year-old Dickie Laswell who, though seriously ill from lymphatic leukemia, has touched off his own nationwide war stamp campaign "to win the war".

Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury, sent Dickie a citation "for distinguished services rendered in behalf of the war savings program".

Dickie's blue eyes sparkled as he received the citation and not even the prospect of more blood transfusions—he's already had 18—could dim his enthusiasm.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The disastrous defeat suffered by the Japs on the equatorial waters of the Bismarck Sea is a major triumph for the allies, but what impresses me even more than the immediate victory is this evidence of the terrific striking-power we are piling up against the enemy.

Maybe I'm especially susceptible to this line of thought just now because I've seen a similar accumulation of allied might during my recent tour of the war zones from Britain to the Orient. Still, taking the long view—and that's what we must do in a world upheaval of this sort—the demonstration of rapidly increasing strength in the various theaters speaks excellent progress towards final success.

This idea would seem to fit well in general with Under-Secretary of War Patterson's report of a mounting output of armament and munitions, including 5,500 warplanes last month. That production is a tremendous victory in itself.

Another point which stands out in this historic Pacific battle is the fact that this is a victory of the air over the sea. That's vastly important, for the war against Japan is of such geographical nature that allied air power is bound to play a great role in knocking her out. We shall see the proof of that when we finally are able to concentrate huge fleets of bombers over the Mikado's own Tokyo.

Taking the close view of the Bismarck engagement, it would seem to ensure domination of the Southwest Pacific by the United Nations. That means, among other things, that if there was any threat of Jap invasion of Australia, it's nothing to worry about now.

The fast growing allied strength

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Two Battered Destroyers Located by Airmen and Sunk

Allied Headquarters in Australia, March 5—(AP)—Airmen of the Southwest Pacific command, including American, British, Dutch and Australian fliers, put the finishing touches to the destruction of a Japanese convoy of 22 ships by sinking two battered destroyers yesterday and raising to 82 the number of enemy planes shot out of action, an allied communiqué said today.

Thus in three days, 12 transports and 10 cruisers or destroyers were sunk, 15,000 Japanese troops and several thousand seamen were killed, 82 enemy planes were destroyed or badly damaged and the attempt to strengthen the enemy garrisons on New Guinea was converted, as an allied communiqué said, into a "major disaster".

A spokesman said today further analysis of battle photographs would be required to determine the nature of the warships in the convoy. Three of the 10 warships were at first believed to be cruisers, but later reports indicated they might have been large destroyers.

Allied planes, after pounding the convoy all day Wednesday, returned yesterday to Huon Gulf, on which the Japanese base of Lae is located, and found two Japanese destroyers still afloat although damaged. These were sunk.

No Vessels Sighted

"Intense and widespread searches by our reconnaissance aircraft early yesterday morning failed to reveal any remaining trace of the enemy convoy in the entire area beyond floating wreckage and occasionally lifeboats and barges containing troops," the communiqué said.

"Two damaged destroyers which had lasted during the night were attacked, hit and sunk. Four enemy fighters were encountered and shot down without loss to ourselves."

A number of power barges loaded with troops from sunken transports were sighted off Finschhafen, New Guinea, and "were destroyed with all on board," it was announced.

Long-range fighters and attack units meanwhile swept at low level over Lae and airdromes in the vicinity and poured 30,000 rounds of cannon and machinegun fire into installation and planes on the field, the communiqué reported.

Six Japanese fighters on the ground were destroyed as they were refueling and 30 other enemy planes managed to take off and challenge the allied raiders. In the fight which followed, 17 of the Japanese planes were shot out of action and eight of them are known definitely to have been shot down. The others were damaged and withdrew from the fight.

NAVY COMMUNIQUE

Washington, March 5—(AP)—American planes raiding through the Pacific have hit again at four bases in the Solomon island area and at the Japanese position on Kiska in the Aleutians today in a communiqué which told also two Japanese planes bombing United States positions on Guadalcanal island but without damage.

Navy communiqué No. 300 said:

"North Pacific:
"1. On March 2nd, during the early morning Warhawks (Curtiss P-40) attacked Japanese positions at Kiska. Hits were observed in the camp area.
"South Pacific (all dates East Longitude)
"2. During the night of March 3rd-4th two Japanese planes dropped bombs on United States positions on Guadalcanal island. No casualties resulted and no damage to installations was suffered.
"3. On March 4th:
"(A) During the morning Dauntless dive bombers (Douglas), with Wildcat escort (Grumman F4F) bombed enemy positions at Munda and started four fires. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered. All United States planes returned.
"(B) During the morning, Liberator heavy bombers (Consolidated B-24) bombed Japanese installations at Buin, at Kahili and on Ballale island in the Shortland island area. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered and results could not be observed. All United States planes returned."

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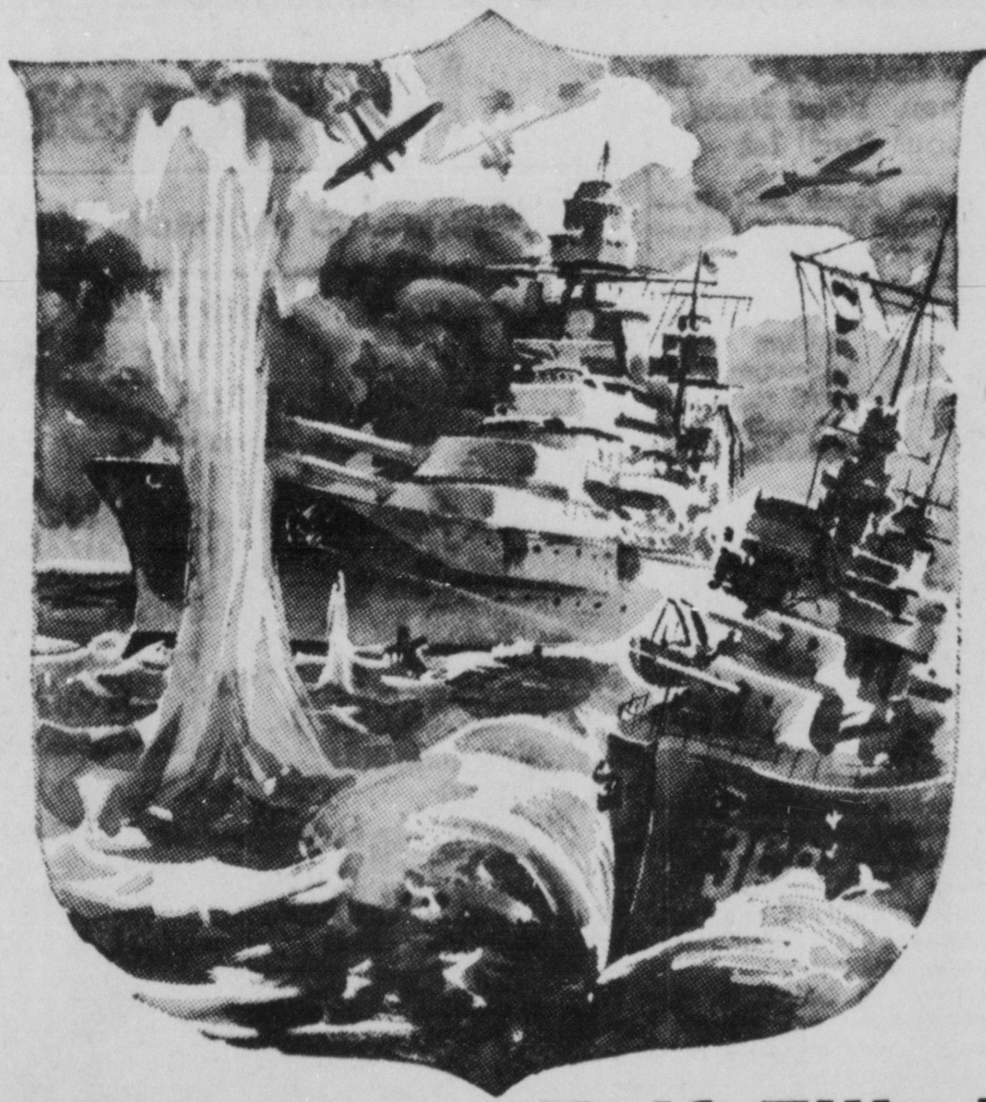
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Society News

Lieut. Evans to Wed in Alabama

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Evans of 221 East Fellows street left yesterday for Tusculum, Ala., to attend the marriage of their elder son, First Lieut. Howard Robert Evans, to Miss Rebecca Hamilton, which is to be solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in Tusculum at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The pastor of Tusculum's Methodist church will hear the exchange of nuptial vows. "Bob", a graduate of Dixon high school and the Northwestern university dental school, has been stationed at the Courtland, Ala. base for the past four months. He received a commission as first lieutenant last September.

HONOR SOLDIER
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fordham and family of rural route 4 entertained at dinner on Sunday, honoring their son, Gifford, who left Monday morning for Fort Sheridan to serve with the armed forces. The guest of honor was presented with a wrist watch and a purse of money.

Guests were Leon Fordham and family of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sitter and family of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sutton of Sublette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedekind of Grand Detour, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bain of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fordham of Dixon, Jesse Fordham, Jr., and Arley and Louise Fordham.

IDEAL CLUB
A roll call quiz, conducted by Mrs. G. W. Smith, preceded the afternoon's program, when members of the Ideal club were entertained at the East Second street apartment of Mrs. B. T. Ireland on Wednesday. Mrs. Lloyd Lewis received a prize for scoring the most points.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beier read chapters from the book, "Reaching for the Stars" by Nora Walm. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS
Mrs. E. E. Wingert entertained a few guests at luncheon today at her home on 302 East Boyd street.

HANG PLAQUE

A memorial plaque was Monday on a large white oak tree on the northwest terrace of the Russell Lamb residence in Oregon, dedicated to the memory of Charles D. Etnyre, former owner of the property. Mrs. Alice Hills, naturalist at White Pines Forest state park, cooperated with a committee from the Oregon Garden club, in making arrangements for the plaque. Mrs. Hills completed work on the hard wood, herself, finishing it to protect it from the weather and securing chains with which it is suspended from one of the lower limbs of the tree.

The tree is one of only two white oaks in the locality, and its age is estimated to be at least 250 years. Mr. Etnyre engaged the services of tree surgeons regularly, in his efforts to prolong its life as long as possible. The plaque reads: "Dedicated to the memory of Charles D. Etnyre, by the Oregon Garden club." Dedication ceremonies are planned for later in the season, when the weather is more favorable.

NEW OFFICERS OF WA-TAN-YE ARE INSTALLED

Newly-elected officers of Dixon chapter of Wa-Tan-Ye were formally installed at a dinner meeting last evening at the Hotel Natchua. They include:

President, Mrs. Roy Wilhelm; vice president, Mrs. Lucia Roberts; secretary, Miss Margaret Nash; treasurer, Miss Hazel Hecker; board members for two years, Miss Ethel Crawford and Miss Mary Bales; board member for one year, Miss Ruth Sowers. Miss Lucile Stauffer, the retiring president, conducted the installation ritual.

Sweetpea corsages trimmed the center of the dinner table, and were later presented to the new officers. Mrs. Harry D. Miller, Mrs. Larry Poole, and Mrs. Wilhelm composed the hostess committee.

Mrs. Miller will entertain the chapter members at her home on Thursday evening, March 18.

Franklin Grove Man Is Near 90



—Telegraph Photo and Engraving

Relatives and friends are invited to the home of Miss May Howard in Franklin Grove for a family dinner on Sunday, honoring her father, John F. Howard, who will be 90 years old tomorrow. The aged man was born in Lorraine county, Ohio, March 6, 1853. He came to Illinois at the age of 16 years, and has since resided in the vicinity of Franklin Grove. He was formerly engaged in farming, and later became a mason contractor.

In 1875, he was married to Miss Anna Hartzell of Ashton, who is deceased. He has two sons, Frank of Ashton and Charles of Franklin Grove; and two daughters, Mrs. Elwin Hain and Miss May Howard, both of Franklin Grove.

SCOTT-SNEED

Miss Virginia Sneed of Villa Ridge and Oscar Mizella, Jr., of Metropolis were married Saturday, Feb. 27, at the parsonage of the Baptist church in Ottawa. The bride is employed in the Smith Coffee Shop at Mendota, and the bridegroom is with the H. D. Conkey company in Mendota. The couple have taken an apartment at the Hotel Faber.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. H. Lancaster entertained her bridge club at luncheon yesterday at Rice's tea room. Afterward, two foursomes were made up for contract at the Lancaster home. Mrs. Carl Buchner is to entertain next.

A thermocouple is a thermometer for a blast furnace in the steel industry.

HAVE SUPPER AT VETERANS CLUB

A 6:30 o'clock scramble supper and a card and bunco tournament awaited members of the V. F. W. post and auxiliary Wednesday evening at the Veterans club. The supper was followed by a short program, consisting of an exhibition skating dance by Ruth and Pauline Cruse; xylophone selections by Marilyn Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Krahler; baton twirling by Dorothy Nelson; and a solo by Teresa Hoban, accompanied by Marjorie Hoerner.

Miss Mae Thoren scored high in bridge. Mrs. Clarence Welker and George Walker won honors in pinocle, George Alshouse and Mrs. Rose Barrus received the bunco prizes. Guest favors were shared by Mrs. Givard Brooks and Hugh Cruse.

LOVELAND P-T. A.

Members of the Loveland Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday to discuss Scouting and Cub Scouting. L. B. Willard, field executive, will show moving pictures. All parents interested in Cubbing are asked to be present.

RECEIVE FLAG

Members of the American Legion auxiliary presented an American flag to Girl Scout troop No. 4, at the North Central school Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Marie Hettler made the presentation.

First religious service in Idaho was conducted at Fort Hall by Jason Lee in 1834.

RUMMAGE SALE

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TO SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Floyd Lynch left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex., to spend some time with Second Lieut. Lynch, who is stationed at an air cadet's training school near there. Lieut. Lynch was formerly principal of the South Central grade school, before enlisting in the air corps.

POSTMISTRESS AT ELDENA IS BRIDE

Mrs. Mildred Lyle of Eldena announces the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Petty Officer, Second Class Kenneth Marshall, son of the Ralph Marshalls of Monroe avenue, this city, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at Hampton, Va. The double ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Landrum at Hampton's Methodist church.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John Sommers of Langley field attended the couple. The bridegroom's parents also went to Hampton for the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in navy blue, with matching accessories, and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Sommers also wore blue, with British tan accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were graduated from Amboy Township high school with the class of 1939. Mrs. Marshall is acting postmistress at Eldena. The bridegroom is with the United States coast guard at Portsmouth, Va.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Mrs. William Curran entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen birthday club at her home on Highland avenue last evening, honoring the anniversary of Mrs. Thomas Jordan of Grand Detour. Mrs. Albert Lindsey, Mrs. Hazel Cashion, and Mrs. Harry Tyler received prizes in the games, which were followed by refreshments.

CLUB SUPPER

More than 20 members of the Young Marrieds club of the First Presbyterian church will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Miller on Fourth avenue in Swissville this evening for a scramble supper. Games will be pastime for the remainder of the evening.

Calendar

Tonight

Mother's Study club, First Christian church—At home of Mrs. Ralph LeFevre, 7:30 p. m.

Gap Grove P-T. A.—Scramble supper at school, Nachusa P-T. A.—Address by the Rev. Mr. Bechtel of Sterling, 8 p. m.

Saturday

Dixon chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. W. H. Coppins, hostess. Mechanical department, Green River ordnance plant—"Get-Together" at Elks club; dancing and buffet supper. Past Matron's club—Luncheon at Hotel Nachusa, 1 p. m.

Monday

Service club—Mrs. W. A. McNichols, hostess. Thread and Thimble club—Avis Harvey, hostess. Standard first aid class—Will be organized at Woosung school, 7 p. m.; Mrs. Blinn Bryan, instructor.

Tuesday

Dixon Bethel, Order of Job's Daughters—Honorary Member's Night. Inter-Nos club—Luncheon at First Methodist church, 1 p. m.

Circle One, W. S. C. S.—Annual spring luncheon at First Methodist church, 1 p. m.; program. Loveland P-T. A.—Will discuss Cub Scouting at school, 7:30 p. m.

Ordnance Plant Employees Give Party for "DeB" Gaines, Who Is Leaving to Accept New Position in Chicago



Departure of A. ("DeB.") Gaines from the Green River ordnance plant (where he has been serving as head of the Stewart Warner training department since the beginning of operations) for Chicago, where he has accepted a position with the Pullman company, now engaged in building ships for the navy, was preceded by regretful goodbyes last evening, when 150 employees of the plant gathered at The Rainbow Inn to honor the likeable "DeB." with a farewell party. Dinner was followed by dancing.

"DeB." is pictured above at the microphone of the public address system at last night's party with Major C. G. Tolson, left, smiling his approval of a quip by the guest of honor.

"DeB." came to G. R. O. P. from the Kansas City branch of the Stewart-Warner corporation, and has been associated with that firm as district sales manager for seven or eight years. He has been residing in Sterling, and plans to leave tomorrow for Chicago.

Alex Finkler was master of ceremonies for an impromptu program of short talks, the speakers including Major Charles G. Tolson, commanding officer; "Bud" Gorham, assistant general manager, and many others. In behalf of the group, William V. Porter, assistant personnel manager, who has been closely associated with the guest of honor as a Stewart-Warner employee for several years, presented "DeB." with a gift of luggage.

NEW TEACHER

Lester Loftus of Manlius has been employed to succeed Lester Lausch on the Polo grade school faculty, and will teach arithmetic and take charge of athletics in the junior high school. Mr. Lausch resigned recently to accept a position on the high school faculty at Galena.

PAST MATRON'S CLUB
Members of the Past Matron's club will meet at the Hotel Natchua for a 1 o'clock luncheon tomorrow, as guests of Mrs. Harry Quick and Miss Gertrude Youngman. Bridge games will follow the luncheon.

SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. W. A. McNichols is to be hostess to members of the Service club on Monday afternoon.

A gun is a one-cylinder internal combustion engine.

DESSERT—BRIDGE

Mrs. R. L. Zarger was serving a dessert course for her bridge club of eight yesterday. Mrs. William Slothower, Mrs. Frank Daschbach, and Mrs. John Praetz held guest tallies in the card games, with Mrs. Daschbach and Mrs. Charles Finley receiving score favors.

Mrs. Guy Merriman is to entertain in two weeks.

MONDAY NIGHTERS

Monday Nighters have postponed the meeting they had planned for Monday evening, because of illness among the membership. Mrs. Linnie Buchanan will be hostess, March 15.

Sour cream is marketed as "cultured cream" by a large percentage of milk dealers in the United States.

Chinese name for mouse-trap is "mu mao", or "wooden cat."

Unpacked Parachute Lands Pilot Safely

Moncton, N. B., March 5—(AP)—William A. Richardson of Church Hill, Tenn., a pilot officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force, dived out of a disabled plane with an unpacked parachute clutched under one arm—and was alive today to tell about it.

Richardson and three companion Canadian officers have been rescued after spending five days on an ice floe while it bobbed up and down in Northumberland Strait, a storm-tossed stretch of water between Prince Edward island and the Nova Scotia mainland.

Their adventure began Feb. 24, when bad weather closed in on their patrol plane and all were forced to bail out. Richardson, in the excitement, tripped over his parachute ripcord and the entire chute pack fell open. After trying desperately but unsuccessfully to put it back together, Richardson finally dived out with the billowing silk under his arm.

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A Thought for Today

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak; for your work shall be rewarded.—II Chronicles 15:7.

The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of pleasures.—Vauvenargues.

Freedom from Want

One of the four freedoms mentioned as the global objective for which we are said to be fighting, is freedom from want.

While this freedom was not amplified in the original statements, it is evident that freedom from want, to be desirable at all, would mean that every one would be fed, clothed and sheltered adequately, for a minimum standard.

It is a common belief that people work because they find work necessary to earn a living. Certainly as we move toward regions where less work is necessary, we find the people less inclined to work. There are regions where clothes are almost unnecessary except for purposes of adornment to to follow custom; where only primitive shelter is needed, and where food can be plucked from trees the year around. To a large degree, where there is very little want there is very little work. The human mechanism, physical and mental, adjusts itself.

Climate often is blamed for the alleged lethargy of tropical peoples, and the blame may be placed correctly in part—but only in part. It is well known among employers in all climates that if a worker is assigned a reasonable amount of work to do in eight hours, he will take eight hours for the task. If his day is lengthened to ten hours but the stint of work is not increased, the worker will adjust himself to take ten hours to do work he previously did in eight. If his stint of work is decreased, but the hours are kept at eight, he will still require eight hours to do the lessened amount of work. He will seldom do the lessened amount of work in the accustomed time, and simply twiddle his thumbs until quitting time. The conclusion is that a man will do what he has to do and very little more unless he is a powerhouse of energy, an exception to the general rule.

It will be interesting to see what happens when such powerful guarantors as the United States and Britain simply guarantee that in the future, men shall be free from want. If it is a human characteristic to do no more than is necessary, will men simply sit down and do nothing whatever, as long as freedom from want is guaranteed?

This is an absurd logical conclusion—if we follow the general rule that a man will do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. If a man is guaranteed freedom from want, it is reasonable to suppose he will do enough work to pay the bills. The trouble

with that supposition is that there is a substantial number of persons in every community who will not work at all. If permitted, they will get in a hammock and remain there until they become so weak they have to help to get out.

Another peculiarity of human nature enters the picture at this point. People are jealous. The energetic person resents having to contribute to the support of the lazy. If he sees the fruits of his labor being allotted to people who won't toil, he slacks on the job or tries to obstruct the allotment. Governments which guarantee freedom from want for all simply are gambling on the good nature of the live wires, and ignoring a fundamental trait of humanity.

Now we reach the place where the government must either tell the lazy ones they must do a certain amount of work—under bureaucratic rules; or where the live wires must be spurred under bureaucratic rule. The natural law which requires people to work, starve or go on charity, is ignored in the idealistic mind. The good nature of the live wires is evident in cases of genuine want after misfortune, but it can be stretched too far.

Scripture indicates that men ought to work about six days in the week, and get in a hammock on the seventh. In one country the bureaucrats tried to stretch the work week to eight or ten days, but found that men broke down. Modern machinery has made it possible for men to survive, in some cases, on about two days a week of genuine work while they get in a featherbed for the five remaining days. Farmers and white collar people pay the bills, but they are beginning to resent it because it brings about that condition of want which Mr. Roosevelt is going to eliminate.

The Freedoms

After reading Governor Charles Edison's recapitulation of what is happening in Hudson county, N. J., under Chairman Frank (I am the law) Hague, one is tempted to wonder why the United Nations do not use that area as a laboratory to work out methods of replacing dictatorship with Four Freedoms.

The charges made by Governor Edison are not new. Nor were they partisan, since the governor is a distinguished Democrat who for a long time has been close to the president. He cited a few up-to-the-minute illustrations of the way in which Boss Hague has suppressed freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of religion, freedom of the press.

Surely the people of Hudson county would welcome those freedoms which for so long have been mere scraps of paper to them.

The Greater Menace

During the first 14 months of American participation in history's most deadly war, more than five times as many workmen were killed by accident as fighting men by bullets and bombs. The number of workers injured almost equaled the total strength of the greatest army this nation ever put together.

It's an old story—isn't it?—about the tragedy and wastefulness of accidents. You're getting pretty sick of hearing it. So are we. But there were 109,000 accidental deaths in the 14 months after Pearl Harbor, of which half were of workers needed to supply men in uniform.

If hats are on the ration list this spring, fewer people will be victims of foolish styles.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Washington—The politicians are dusting off a new brand of goods called the Beveridge Social Security plan.

Sir William Beveridge is coming to this country shortly to promote it and is already talking to some of our meetings on trans-oceanic telephone.

The London press and radio reporters handled the recent debate in parliament on the subject as if this plan was to answer man's historic longing for safety in life. The state was to care for all his ills, from cradle to grave, providing disability allowances, medical, and maternity benefits. Anyone who was against the idea was just an old Tory.

All right thinkers, with the interest of the common people at heart, were for it. That is the picture with which we are presented.

What nobody pointed out was that the average disability allowance for a man and his wife under this Beveridge panacea was \$8.08 a week. This is hardly enough to keep body and soul alive. Certainly it is not social security.

It is just a pleasant standard guard against starvation, and hardly justifies the idealistic advertising that accompanies it.

The American system has provided a similar pittance of \$22.94 a month average payment for old age benefits, and \$15 a week for unemployment insurance.

While all people have paid into the fund, very few people have benefited. Our experience with social security to date has shown it to be mainly a sly method of collecting more taxes.

The two funds in the treasury have collected seven billion dollars more to date than they have paid out, but this seven billion dollars can hardly be called a fund because it merely represents a debt of the treasury to itself, as the money has been spent on regular government running expenses.

It is doubtful if many people will ever benefit, if this government otherwise provides their lives with a decent living standard. The average good worker will never be out of a job in his life, or should not be. There was never a time in the worst depression when more than one-fifth of the workers were out of jobs.

And if the worker is thus provided with a decent living standard he can make better provisions himself for his old age than the government offers him with its \$22.94 a month to live on.

It is evident, therefore, that real social security calls for something bigger than Beveridge plans. Far more important for one instance, is the price level and the value of the dollar.

The \$22.94 a month cure for old age fears, was enacted some years ago with somewhat the same glamor of publicity, prophesying a guarantee of social security for all, at a time when prices of food were just about half what they are now.

A greater degree of social security would have been offered if the government had kept prices stable—far more people would have accomplished more security for themselves than is represented by these small benefit payments to the few.

But then you may say: Why not increase the allowances and continue to follow the path of Beveridge and our own current social security system?

They are trying to do that now in Michigan. A proposal is pending to have the state pay a base average of \$26 a week for unemployment, plus \$3 for each dependent, with a protective maximum of \$38 per week.

That suggests a decent living, but it also suggests tremendous taxation on all the workers and employees to pay to the few who are not good workers, or to those who will be able to make more money staying idle and living off the government than by doing a day's work.

Security is a goal man always has sought and never attained. He will never attain it because it is not an absolute thing. There is no security in nature.

No government or anyone else can guarantee that you will not catch a disease tomorrow, for instance. Uncertainty is an unavoidable factor in human life.

To protect himself, man builds houses of brick and stone, but to maintain these as securities against weather, he must constantly keep them up, mending, paying taxes on them, buying fuel to heat them. His fight to provide himself with security, therefore, is a continuous struggle, which is never over.

It is not likely that man will ever devise a means for completely overcoming the hazards of life. Certainly the kind of security that the political hucksters now are crying is a questionable method which has not performed the feats claimed for it and can never do so.

Certainly also, governments can provide a greater security to a stable value of the dollar, preventing inflationary price and wage

Deaths

Suburban—

SAM E. KELLY

Rochelle, March 5—Sam E. Kelly, 80, died at 8:15 o'clock last night at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle, following an illness of three weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial will be in the Rochelle Catholic cemetery.

Survivors include the widow Mary; and three sons, Frank C. and Edward P. Kelly, both of Rochelle, and William Kelly of Decatur. One son, Walter, preceded him in death.

CHARLES L. KELLER

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, March 5—Charles Lincoln Keller passed away at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital in Dixon, Thursday afternoon about 2:30. He was born in Dubuque, Iowa, March 9, 1871 and on July 19, 1906 was united in marriage to Miss Faith More, who survives him. He was a prominent bridge engineer with offices in Chicago for several years, where he designed railroad bridges which were constructed in the United States, Europe and India. He was one of the designers of the Van Buren street bridge in Chicago, which was the first double-deck movable structure of its kind.

Mr. Keller was a graduate of Lehigh university in 1892 and was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was a member of both the American Society of Engineers and the Western Society of Engineers. He retired from active life about eight years ago and came to Polo where he has since resided. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Warren T. Roff of Western Springs, two grandchildren and one sister, Miss Sue B. Keller of Pasadena, Cal. Funeral services at Polo will be private.

Local—

CHARLES HANSON

Charles Hanson, who was struck by an automobile early last Sunday morning on Peoria avenue near First street, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital. He was believed to have suffered a skull fracture which resulted in his death. An inquest was scheduled to be held at the Preston funeral home this afternoon.

He was born in Amboy, July 15, 1876 and had lived the greater part of his life in Dixon. His wife preceded him in death and surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Wrsfeld and Mrs. Callie Skinner of Amboy. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the Preston funeral home, the Rev. Lloyd W. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church officiating and interment will be in Oakwood.

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

V. F. W. Election—At the regular meeting of Horace F. Ort post 540, Veterans of Foreign Wars last evening at the Veterans club, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Commander—Girard Brooks; senior vice commander, Sherwood Jacobs; junior vice commander, John Stover; quartermaster, Frank Miller; adjutant, George Walker; chaplain, Donald Bryant; service officer, Albert Ruggles; officer-of-the-day, Abner Deets; guard, Clarence Martin; trustees, Clarence Welker, John Thomas and Henry Schumacher.

After the business meeting veterans of three wars were taken into the organization: one a veteran of the war with Spain in 1895; one a veteran of World War I, and two veterans of the present conflict: Junior Webb, now serving overseas in the navy and First Lieut. Nelson L. Lambert.

Births

VON HOLTEN: A son, born yesterday to Sgt. and Mrs. Leo Von Holten at the hospital in Princeton, Ill. Sergeant Von Holten is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Approximately 77,000 acres of rubber are under cultivation in Liberia.

increases, and maintaining good business conditions which will furnish continuous employment.

The social security label on Beveridge's and other current political canned goods does not accurately describe the contents therein.

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by

WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York — Any further remarks about the need of a second front on the European continent and of more weapons, explosives and food in Russia and China should be addressed not to the American people, who have nothing to say in such matters, but to the White House, Washington.

Joseph Stalin's speaking is tough, practical and heartening because he is, in effect always threatening to take Adolf Hitler into a locked room, in person, when he catches up with him, and pull him apart by hand and when this war is done, if Hitler hasn't cut his own throat or hopped off his mountain, the little tough guy probably will arrange some personal and dramatic humiliation for him. His talks are good for us. He makes good his threats and he doesn't talk nonsense.

Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek takes a pretty picture, also makes a good speech, is said to speak Americanese with a soft Magnolia drawl. She is welcome and very popular here and, in a manner of speaking, she can help herself to whatever we have that her people need to fight the Japanese.

But both of these rulers—I think it is correct to speak of Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek as a ruler—certainly know that the American people have given President Roosevelt full power to allocate our equipment and food as he thinks best. Stalin knows further that the American citizen has no more power than one of his own subjects to interfere with the general staff. Our people don't know how much stuff we have sent to Russia or anywhere else and therefore are in no position to judge whether it has been too little or could have been more.

Which is all right with us, too, for the time being, although there may be some complaints, one way or another, when the bill is added up.

Last summer, when the Communists here and in London, were hollering for a second front and Charlie Chaplin and Orson Welles, those nightclub Commandos of the Hollywood front, were demanding that American men walk up some continental beach through machine-gun fire, none of our people at home and few of our soldiers had the faintest suspicion that the expedition to North Africa was being organized.

That seems to go for Wendell Willkie, too, who certainly gave a brilliant performance in the role of a dumb one. If it is tools and/or food that Stalin and Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek want, the person to see is Harry Hopkins, also residing at the White House. He has it all under his hand, having been deputized by Roosevelt to handle all such matters. He has never been stingy with the American people's possessions and money and if he has on hand enough of what the Russians and Chinese need, after our own fighters have been taken care of, he can be relied on to take it out of the arsenal of democracy and send it along.

Mme. Chiang has been very nice about it all but there have been times when Stalin has seemed a little impatient, not to say contemptuous and that doesn't do anyone any good. It certainly gives the nazis reason to hope that he might do something independent whenever he thinks he has had enough fighting or has won back enough country. The same idea naturally flits through the thoughts of the Americans who are doing all they can and

trying harder all the time. How would he like it if Roosevelt should get up some Sunday night and point out to the American people that, after all, Stalin isn't doing, never has done, and hasn't promised to do anything at all for the United States but has fought only for Russia and didn't fight a lick until Hitler attacked him.

He would burn up and any such candor from the American president in response to suggestions that we have been dogging it might break up the United Nations. But none of our big men ever speaks that way. They and our people are always cheering for Russia and the people assume that we have been sending Russia all we can.

Roosevelt will never say it, but Stalin certainly knows that one important reason why we haven't been able to do more for him and a reason, therefore, why some incalculable number of Russian soldiers and civilians have been slaughtered, is that his Communists in the United States did their worst to prevent the production of machine tools, weapons and everything else that he has needed, during a period of almost 10 years. These Communists are his people and he knows it, an no denials by Earl Browder or any others will disprove the direct connection which has been recognized by Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, both.

If he wants to call them home and execute them for this that will be all right with the people of the United States because they are a traitorous, treacherous, evil lot and they belong to him. In the matter of war goods, all complaints as to quantity, quality or tardy delivery should be addressed to the management, in writing, and not to the help by radio.

Aberdeen-Angus Show To Be Annual Affair

Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Some of the nation's best Aberdeen-Angus cattle were exhibited to judges and buyers today in the first annual national angus sale and show at the Union Stock Yards.

W. H. Tomhave, secretary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, which has posted \$5,000 in premiums to be awarded exhibitors of the best cattle, said the show was planned as a permanent institution. Fifty-four bulls and 118 females were brought here for show and sale.

The animals were brought here from Illinois and 12 other states.

ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS

London, March 5—(AP)—The Ministry of Home Security warned Britons today against a small new anti-personnel bomb dropped by nazi planes, saying a number were dropped recently and might be scattered over a wide area.

The bomb are the size of a round cigarette can, weight about four pounds and may explode at the slightest touch, the ministry said.

Obituaries

EDWARD MACKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer and daughter motored to Rock Island yesterday where they attended the funeral of a former well known resident of South Dixon township, Edward Mackin, who several years ago operated a farm on the Peoria road, south of this city. He passed away very suddenly Monday afternoon at his home, 814 Forty-seventh avenue, Rock Island.

Mr. Mackin was born Jan. 13, 1871 at Ohio Station, Ill., and was raised and educated in that place. He wed Miss Jennie Beatty of Milan about 50 years ago and a number of years they farmed in South Dixon township until retiring in 1911. They had resided in Rock Island since that time. Mrs. Mackin having preceded her husband in death, Dec. 7, 1934. Among his survivors are a sister, Mrs. William Avery and a brother, Henry Mackin of Amboy and another brother James of Arlington. Two sons—and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church at Rock Island with burial in Calvary cemetery at that place.

Happy Birthday

March 5

Pfc. Joseph A. Drain, U. S. Marine, San Diego, Calif.

March 6

Mrs. Ned Giannoni; E. V. Mellett; Frank E. Rorer; Shirley John, route 3; David Ralph Moran, route 3.

March 4

Miss Gilda Bevilacqua; Miss Beverly Edous.

STORES TO RED CROSS

Regional headquarters of the Greek War Relief Association for the West Coast has turned over to the American Red Cross all packed and stored merchandise.

It's "Good-o" in Australia instead of the British "Right-o".

If You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS

Which Make You Cranky, Nervous If at such times you suffer from cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities", periods of the blues—due to functional monthly disturbances—Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It not only helps relieve monthly pain but also accompanying tired, nervous feelings of this nature. This is due to its soothing effect on one of WOMAN'S MOST IMPORTANT ORGANS. Pinkham's Compound is the best known medicine you can buy that's made especially for women. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Also a stomachic tonic! Follow label directions.

THE STORY: Pat Friday quit a drab office job for the thrilling and adventurous one of learning to fly a glider, has completed her training in just 10 days. After six more days of study she is ready for her solo flight. Jimmy Carr took her ship aloft, and she completes her trip successfully, winning the admiration of fellow pilots on the field. Jimmy leaves a note on her desk, asking her to meet him in the reception room at 5 o'clock. Lorraine Stuart is an uninvited guest, embarrassing Jimmy as he walks in with a box of candy and a corsage.



COAST-TO-COAST FLIGHT

CHAPTER V

BEAUTIFUL Lorraine Stuart had been half sitting, half leaning on the arm of a reclining chair, there in the Soaring Field reception room. It was a posture which both Lorraine and Pat knew was calculated to show off her figure to full advantage.

When Jimmy Carr paused as if in indecision, however, Lorraine was already rising. She flowed toward him. Pat just waited, and wondered.

"Jim-mee, darling!" Lorraine cooed. "How thoughtful!"

She took the big box of candy from him. Captain Carr swallowed, and looked helplessly from one girl to the other. Quickly then, he forced a smile.

"Y-Yes, sure!" he managed. "I mean—sure!"

It wasn't like Jim Carr to lose his poise. Pat observed him with surprise. But Lorraine was stripping off the pretty green ribbons which held the war stamp corsage. One ribbon also held a tiny envelope. Quickly, almost self-consciously, Jimmy took that envelope. As if it were of no importance, he stuck it in his pocket now.

"Sure, sure," he kept repeating, boyishly. "They really are nice, aren't they? Sure. I mean—I thought they, uh—well, look, they're kind of like flowers, aren't they, Lorraine?"

"Mmmmm!" She tip-toed gracefully, pressing the corsage gently between them, and kissed Jimmy full on the lips. Jimmy took it as an awkward schoolboy might have.

"Sure, sure," he was still saying. "Uh—look. How's about you and Pat having dinner with me? We have been so busy, but—alright Pat?"

Lorraine seemed to rediscover Pat, then. "I'm sure Miss Friday would love to go with us," she said.

Pat's teeth pulled at her upper lip. She wasn't at all sure what the score was here. But then Jimmy

my came to his senses again, and before she knew it all three were being herded into his car outside. He was talking now, like the Jimmy he really was. Chatting and teasing and not waiting for answers, but just being happy in the company of two extraordinarily pretty girls.

He took them to Elmira's swanky new Skyline Cafe, and Lorraine said, "Want to touch up my rouge, darling?"

SHE didn't invite Pat to accompany her to the women's lounge. Pat tucked in her lip again; she had often had to pretend not to see Lorraine Stuart's trivial little slights, during the days of her intensive training here. Lorraine was already an expert at flying motor ship or sailplane and, to a small degree, had been one of Pat's instructors. Jimmy's plan of having Lorraine teach Pat everything, however, had not worked out well; other male officers had tactfully aided Pat over this embarrassing hump.

While he and Pat waited, Jimmy was talking, low tone.

"Haven't time to take you home for dressing and all that, Pat," he said hurriedly. "You know how it is. Army life makes us informal. But I wanted you to have the corsage and candy. You deserved them! Here!"

He held that tiny envelope out to her. Pat's chin fell, and she looked at Jimmy in astonishment. Her pulse had leaped.

"Read it!" he ordered. "It's proof!"

She took out the card. "Congratulations, to a swell kid for a swell solo!" He had written that.

Suddenly again he took card and envelope, tore them to bits, pocketed them. His lips set tight.

"Misunderstanding," he muttered. "You deserved them. But she happened to be in the reception room, too. We're engaged. Apologize. Y'know how 'tis. Gosh, Pat, I—please don't hold it against—sh-h-h-h!"

Lorraine was returning. But Pat was soaring again!

So, Lorraine had "happened" to be in that reception room! Pat understood that; she could add two and two to get four. Lorraine had seen Jimmy come there to headquarters and leave the note on her desk, and Lorraine had gone to read that note. Of course!

Patsy bit her lip this time; to control what she might have said. She studiously avoided Miss Stu-

art's eyes, too. She didn't trust herself when angry.

BUT versatile Jimmy Carr now was versing everything swell. He ordered three grand dinners, and Pat's excitement had somewhat built in her an enormous appetite. Jimmy teased her about it—which was fun for him and her—and took her with a penny to weigh on the big scales near the door. The needle swung back and forth, settled finally at 102½.

"Hoo-ra-a-ay!" he exulted, for her.

She was wide-eyed, beaming. "Jimmy! That means I ought to be a real hundred. Of—just me!"

"Growing up!" he avowed. "Sixteen, going on 17, I betcha!"

Back at the table, Lorraine was quietly poised. She smoked her cigaret with studied artistry. But somehow she put a damper on the spirits of the other two here. Jimmy dropped his gaiety and man like, slipped into shop talk.

"One thing, kids," he began, serious tone, "this soaring business is taking hold all over the land. But the general public isn't fully informed about it yet. And the public has to know."

"Why, Jimmy?" Pat asked. Lorraine, apparently not interested, gazed off at the orchestra, across the cafe.

"Because it's the public that runs this land! Not some high muck! And you know what?" He jabbed a finger at her.

"What?"

"We got new orders. A new job. I did. I mean. Today."

"Oh! Jimmy, are you—?" Distress shone on Pat. Was he about to be transferred? Sent away?

"We're going to help educate the public, Pat. I got a wire today from Washington. From Baringer, the head of the nation's soaring and gliding service. He wants me to conduct a transcontinental sailplane flight."

"Oh

Dixon vs Amboy in Cage Finals at 8:00 Tonight

Dukes Beat Sterling Third Time; Amboy Stages Upset

By BILL EVANS

Dixon, 42; Sterling, 31.
Amboy, 42; Rock Falls, 39.

In the opening game of the semi-finals at Sterling last night the Dixon Dukes trimmed the Sterling Township high school for the third time this year by the score of 42-31, and as a result will meet the Amboy quintet tonight.

Dixon played fast alert ball throughout the game using a fast break which caught the Sterling team fully off balance.

The Dukes got off to an early lead in the first quarter only to have Sterling creep up and at the quarter Dixon led 9-8. In this period Loftus and Leeper scored three points apiece, Knack had a basket and Hubbard contributed a free throw.

In the second quarter Sterling matched Dixon point for point with the half time score being Dixon, 19; Sterling, 18. For Dixon Loftus scored 4 points, Leeper had three, Knack two and Hubbard had one.

In the third quarter Dixon turned on the steam to score fifteen points while holding Sterling to four points. Leeper hit for seven points and Loftus and Knack collected four points apiece.

Dixon coasted into an easy victory in the fourth quarter as Hubbard counted for two baskets, Knack had one and Leeper and Bivins added a free throw apiece.

Frank Leeper, John Loftus and Walter Knack led the Dukes in their victory with 14, 11, and 10 points respectively. Duhm led the losers with 9 points to his credit.

The scores:

Dixon—	FG.	FT.	F.	T.
Leeper, f.....	5	4	3	14
Knack, f.....	5	0	4	10
Goff, f.....	0	0	0	0
Loftus, f-c.....	4	3	4	11
Marshall, c.....	0	0	0	0
Hubbard, g.....	2	2	3	6
Howard, g.....	0	0	0	0
Bivins, g.....	0	1	2	1
Totals.....	16	10	20	42

Sterling— FG. FT. F. T.

Brown, f.....	0	5	2	5
Abney, f.....	1	1	4	3
Gribbins, f.....	2	1	1	5
Duhm, c.....	4	1	1	9
Wells, g.....	1	0	4	2
Hunsberger, g.....	3	1	0	7
Henderson, g.....	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	11	9	13	31

Score by quarters—

Dixon.....	9	19	34	42
Sterling.....	8	18	22	31

AMBOY STAGES UPSET

In the second game of the semi-finals the Amboy cagers upset the Rockers from Rock Falls by the score of 42-39, in an overtime period.

The score of this game changed hands throughout the game with the score ending at 39 all. As the first overtime got underway Mason of Amboy hit a basket and later added a free shot to lead the Amboy team to a slight victory.

Captain Mason led Amboy with 19 points while Bogott led the losers with twenty points being the highest mark of the tournament.

Had it not been for the loss of Gyger, McMurray and Collins, Rock Falls might have emerged the winner of the game. Score:

Amboy—	FG.	FT.	F.	T.
Fortney, f.....	2	1	4	5
Mason, f.....	5	9	0	19
Scott, f.....	0	0	0	0
McKeown, c.....	4	2	3	10
Keho, g.....	0	0	2	0

Rock Falls— FG. FT. F. T.

Bogott, f.....	5	2	1	12
Robinson, f.....	1	0	0	2
Kyger, c.....	3	2	4	6
Damkin, c.....	0	0	1	0
McMurray, g.....	1	2	4	3
Collins, g.....	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	10	14	24	39

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Rock Falls.....	8	18	22	39

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Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Myers & Nolan	W	L
National Tea.....	41	25
Reynolds Wire.....	38	28
Round Up.....	37	29
Sparkys Fenders.....	33	33
Dixon Hatchery.....	32	34
The Stables.....	31	35
Telegraph.....	12	54

Team Records

Myers & Nolan.....	1061
High team game.....	3019

Individual Records

High Ind game—Becker.....	256
High Ind series—Ventler.....	658

Reynolds Wire

Becker.....	154	189	156	529
McCollum.....	144	198	152	524
Brinkman.....	143	113	113	369
Winehart.....	155	132	149	436
Winebrenner.....	149	197	154	500
.....	97	97	97	291
Total.....	902	926	821	2619

Myers & Nolan

Witzleb.....	172	202	174	555
Legore.....	179	156	112	447
Oellig.....	131	133	182	446
Myers.....	188	159	141	488
Poole.....	159	186	157	502
.....	114	114	114	342
Total.....	943	957	880	2782

Telegraph

Moore.....	91	106	120	317
G. Loeschner.....	112	137	126	375
Taylor (ave).....	105	105	105	315
Dodd.....	132	141	113	386
Halstenberg.....	185	157	135	477
.....	200	200	200	600
Total.....	825	846	799	2470

Sparkys Fenders

Daschbach Sr.....	158	179	137	474
Campbell.....	135	147	135	417
Bubrick.....	144	158	130	432
Ventler.....	167	167	142	476
McClanahan.....	164	139	168	471
.....	123	123	123	369
Total.....	887	913	828	2629

The Stables

Dusing.....	171	152	178	501
Ellis.....	146	92	137	375
Clutterham.....	125	157	188	470
Hoyle.....	147	163	162	472
Shawyer.....	152	151	165	468
.....	113	113	113	339
Total.....	824	828	943	2625

Dixon Hatchery

Paulsen.....	200	142	192	534
Horrie.....	121	119	136	376
Hoelscher.....	137	173	103	413
Joels.....	169	189	196	554
McGraham.....	142	158	150	450
Biggart.....	150	150	150	450
Total.....	940	941	927	2850

National Tea

Shultz.....	175	169	149	493
Vorhis.....	142	179	153	474
Arbun.....	169	99	188	456
McGraham.....	180	157	169	506
Courtright.....	183	144	182	509
.....	98	98	98	294
Total.....	947	846	944	2734

The Round Up

Vivian.....	184	131	133	448
Gerber.....	146	155	141	442
Dawson.....	146	155	141	442
Scott.....	190	125	153	468
Meyers.....	174	144	131	449
.....	135	135	135	405
Total.....	1001	850	877	2728

G. R. O. P. WOMEN

Operations No. 2	W	L
Ordinance Dept.....	42	18
Central Calculating.....	38	22
Cafeteria.....	29	31
Production Dept.....	29	31
Comptrollers No. 1.....	25	35
Group V.....	22	41
Operations No. 1.....	18	39

Team Records

High team game.....	859
High Ind. game.....	2531

Individual Records

Ann Daschbach.....	204
High Ind. series.....	526

Group V

Petersen.....	106	105	126	337
Bohnstiel.....	109	106	109	324
McCollough.....	81	102	92	275
Hahn.....	134	148	113	395
.....	142	142	142	426
Total.....	739	770	749	2258

Cafeteria

Helfrich.....	108	122	113	343
Williams.....	98	92	80	271
Stevens.....	106	92	118	316
Slothower.....	138	190	196	524
Daschbach.....	156	155	133	444
.....	138	138	129	405
Total.....	745	789	769	2303

Production Dept.

M. Ventler.....	112	112	112	336
Parkes.....	104	115	110	329
Langan.....	122	98	159	379
Shannahan.....	113	113	113	339
.....	135	127	164	426
Kahly.....	164	164	164	492
Total.....	750	729	822	2301

Operations No. 2

Eastburn.....	126	143	164	433
Cordes.....	135	139	116	390
Edwards.....	118	129	82	329
.....	142	142	142	426
Total.....	805	808	796	2409

Comptrollers No. 1

Worman.....	69	93	122	284
Dunn.....	103	112	137	352
Brown.....	98	120	173	391
Hackbarth.....	156	150	166	472
Allen.....	104	151	144	399
.....	147	147	147	441
Total.....	677	782	889	2348

Ordinance Dept.

Postponed.....				
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LADIES AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Yanks	W	L
Giants.....	3	3
Tigers.....	2	4
Cards.....	2	4

Tigers

Glessner.....	124	145	143	412
Stern.....	97	111	90	298
Knox (ave).....	114	114	114	342
C. Worton.....	95	104	134	333
.....	246	246	246	738
Total.....	761	785	823	2410

Yankees

Krug.....	111	135	95	341
M. Worton.....	124	104	97	325
Feitter.....	106	119	163	388
Barlow.....	111	130	132	373
A. Miller.....	132	147	139	418
.....	233	233	233	699
Total.....	817	868	859	2544

Cardinals

Williams.....	107	99	129	335
Campbell.....	63	81	83	227
Miller.....	128	101	118	347
Cook.....	140	163	90	393
Myers.....	161	166	146	473
.....	175	175	175	525
Total.....	774	785	741	2300

Giants

Melvin.....	107	114	107	328
Swank.....	112	106	89	307
Seible.....	128	116	119	363
Petersen.....	117	130	112	359
Detweiler.....	143	130	144	417
.....	191	191	191	573
Total.....	798	757	762	2317

At Decatur

Decatur 50; Buffalo Tri-City.....	
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At Elgin

Elgin 68; Woodstock 38.....	
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At Elmhurst (York)

Elmhurst 47; Elmhurst 47.....	
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At Elmhurst (York)

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News of the Churches

GEMS OF THOUGHT

SELF-BUILDING

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge one for yourself.

Great results cannot be achieved at once, and we must be satisfied to advance in life as we walk—step by step.

Every man must educate himself; his books and teachers are but helps; the work is his.

In the mental collisions of mortals and the strain of intellectual wrestlings, moral tension is tested, and, if it yields not, grows stronger.

The important thing in life is to have a great aim, and to possess aptitude and the perseverance to attain it.

The heights by great men reached and kept.

Were not attained by sudden flight, But they, while their companions slept,

Were toiling upward in the night.

—Longfellow.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street. Regular Sunday morning service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.

The reading room is open each week from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

Christian Science program over radio station WJJD, Chicago, from 8:15 to 8:30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner North Dixon avenue and East Morgan street. Rev. Ronald L. French, M. A., D. D., pastor. Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor. Services for Sunday, March 7: 9:45 a. m.—The church school; Leon Garrison, superintendent.

This is a family school of religion with a class for every age group. 10:45 a. m.—The church service in charge of the pastor. This service will climax Methodism's Week of Dedication. Dr. Blewfield will preach on the subject: "Are We Worth Dying For?"

The special music for this service will consist of the following numbers: Organ prelude, "Chorale" (Boss)—Mr. Thomas; anthem, "O Pray For Peace"—(Howorth); Treble Clef choir; offertory, "Wind in the Pine Trees" (Clokey)—Crawford Thomas; anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Buck)—Senior choir; organ postlude, "Postlude"—(Galbraith).

Note: A special offering will be received at this service for the present emergency work that the Methodist church now faces as a result of the war.

For the convenience of parents

of small children a church nursery will be in operation during this service in charge of Mrs. Sproul.

6:30 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship buffet supper, social hour and devotional service. Mrs. A. N. Richardson and Mrs. C. C. Hintz will provide and serve the supper and Paul Marth will be in charge of the devotional service and discussion period. Young people of all ages are invited to come and bring their friends.

Monday, 4:30 p. m.—Treble Clef choir rehearsal.

Tuesday, 1:00 p. m.—Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. is sponsoring a luncheon for all of the women of the church and their friends. Reservations should be made by Saturday of this week.

Wednesday, 4:30 p. m.—Treble Clef choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal. 7:45 p. m.—This church will unite with the other Protestant churches of Dixon in a union Ash Wednesday service to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m.—Circle 4 of the W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Espy, 215 No. Ottawa.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. G. P. Powell, 309 East Third street; Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. A. P. Corbin, 1112 Third street, and Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. A. N. Boyd, 907 East Fellows. Saturday, 12:45 p. m.—Junior choir rehearsal. 1:45 p. m.—Preparatory membership class.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN Church at Nachusa

9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The First Word of the Cross and Indifference."

7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon topic: "The Christ Glorified by the Crowd and You."

Choir practice Wednesday evening.

Missionary society meets Thursday afternoon at the church.

Truth Seeker's Sunday school class meeting will be held Friday evening, March 12th.

9:15 a. m. Saturday Junior Catechetical class.

10:30 a. m. Saturday Senior Catechetical class.

Special Services Series: "The Seven Words on the Cross"

March 14—The Second Word and Pride.

March 21—The Third Word and Selfishness.

March 21—The Fourth Word and Loneliness.

April 4—The Fifth Word and Race Hatred.

April 11—The Sixth Word and False Teachers.

April 18—The Seventh Word and Distrust.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Series: Christ—Others—Ourselves

March 14—Christ Questioned by the Pharisees and You.

March 21—Christ Betrayed by Judas and You.

March 28—Christ Denied by Peter and You.

April 4—Christ Condemned by Pilate and You.

April 11—Christ Mocked by the Soldiers and You.

April 18—Christ Crucified by the World including You.

Easter, April 25.

Sunrise service—A world-conquering hope at Easter.

10:30 a. m. Easter Faith and the Lord's Table. (A communion service)

We invite the public to any or all of these services.

THE GOSPEL MISSION

309 First Street Rev. A. J. Shields, Pastor

At 12:15 p. m. Saturday a group from the Mission will conduct a service in Ward B9 at the State Hospital. Sunday school, 9:45. Classes for all ages.

The morning worship will be conducted by the pastor at 10:45. The young people organized a Christ Ambassador group last Sunday evening. Mrs. Brunk was chosen as president and Mrs. Shields was chosen as vice president. Other officers will be elected when the group meets again Sunday evening at 6:30. The Christ Ambassador group is mainly for those ranging in age from 15 to 35, however the services are

open for the public to come and enjoy.

The evening evangelistic service will start at 7:45. It will include congregational singing, special music, special songs, choruses and a message by Rev. Mr. Shields. An old fashioned prayer meeting is conducted in the Mission at 7:45 each Wednesday evening.

FOUR SQUARE CHAPEL

607 West Seventh Street Rev. and Mrs. Erven E. West—erhold, pastors

Special tonight: Rev. Florence Tooley, and Mary Thompson of Oregon, will be guest speakers.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. A class for you.

10:45 a. m. For spiritual growth let's worship together. Communion service at close of message.

6:30 p. m. Crusader service. Young people, we need you for a better get-together. Let's get acquainted.

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic service. A Saviour for you. Band music and special numbers preceding the message. Come and bring the family.

7:45 p. m. Tuesday prayer service.

7:45 p. m. Friday, Bible study. Tuesday, March 16th. Rev. George Johnson, our state superintendent, will be guest speaker.

THE ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Fifth street and Ottawa avenue. W. J. Martz, pastor

9:30 a. m. Bible school. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service. Thomas Moll is general superintendent of the Bible school.

The morning worship hour next Sunday will be centered in the Communion service. The pastor will bring an appropriate Communion Meditation.

The Young People's meeting will be in the nature of a Prayer and Praise service Sunday evening. Miss Anna Lehman will be in charge.

In the evangelistic service the pastor will preach on the subject, "Jesus, Consider Him". A musical program will be featured in this service.

A special choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 p. m. in the tabernacle.

Mid-week prayer services, are held each Thursday evening at 7:30 in the tabernacle. For the next few weeks a series of lessons will be given on "Personal Evangelism."

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Third and Van Buren Ave. Theodore De Boer, Pastor

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a. m. There are classes with graded lessons for each age. A temperance Sunday object lesson will be given during the closing exercises.

The morning worship service is at 10:45 o'clock. The pastor's subject is, "How God Closed All the Saloons by Sending a Plague."

The dedication of children will take place at this service.

The meeting for young people is at 6:30 a. m.

The regular Sunday evening service is at 7:30 o'clock with the pastor giving the message. Old Gospel songs and hymns will be sung and the latest new choruses will be taught.

The mid-week meeting will be cancelled for this week. Instead you are invited to the Union Ash Wednesday service at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday afternoon the Dorcas society plans to meet at the church. Mrs. De Boer will give at Bible lesson.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, D. D., Pastor

Quinquagesima Sunday 8:00 a. m.—Early Divine worship, especially intended for those who are unable to attend the regular service at 10:45 a. m.

9:30 a. m.—The Bible school holds its sessions. There are departments and classes for all ages.

10:45 a. m.—Regular Divine worship. We should like for visitors to register so that they may

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Washing of Disciples' Feet Typifies Humility in Character of Jesus

Text: John 13:12-20; 14:1-6

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

It is interesting to note that the Gospel of John, the dominant theme of which is witness to the divine character of Jesus as the Light of the World and the Savior of Men, is the only one of the four Gospels that records the story of the washing by Jesus of the disciples' feet. The incident, more than any other, typifies His humility and the lesson of humility He sought to teach His disciples.

Here, as I have emphasized before, is something that marks the greatness of Jesus as different from the greatness of other men. When He made great claims concerning His Messiahship and promised men light and life through Himself, it was not in any spirit of boasting or any megalomania, such as has characterized other men in history who have made great claims for themselves. We see, rather, the meek and lowly Jesus who laid claim to greatness only in the consciousness that He has come from God, the Father, and that it is the supreme purpose of His life and mission to reveal the Father's will.

In an age when we are accustomed to protection for the feet of good stockings and substantial shoes, when sidewalks replace muddy or dusty streets, and roads are watered or oiled to keep down the dust, it is not easy for us to realize how important a thing foot washing was in an ancient land like Palestine. Sandals constituted a very inadequate protection, and it was the

custom for a host to provide his guests at dinner with the means of washing their feet or with a servant who would perform this menial task.

If we may judge by other disputes among the disciples as to who should have the highest honor or the place of pre-eminence, it is entirely possible that at the Last Supper there was some discussion as to the place that each would occupy. The probability is that it was out of some such dispute among the disciples that Jesus determined to rebuke this spirit of selfish ambition and to teach them a lesson of humility in the most effective way that it could be taught. Laying aside His outer garments, He girded Himself with a towel and washed the disciples' feet.

Here in our lesson, following this moving incident, Jesus is speaking to the disciples, enforcing its teaching. "Know ye," He asks, "what I have done to you?" He reminds them that they call Him Teacher and Lord and that this is right, but He says, "If I, the Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet."

How slow and reluctant, all through the Christian centuries, professing disciples have been to learn to practice this lesson of humility! How different the Church and the world would have been if professed discipleship had always meant a following of the example of Jesus! Perhaps one might add that it has been a part of Christianity really to glorify the menial tasks and the lowly incidents of life.

Enjoy this informal service. Monday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's Missionary circle monthly meeting.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Missionary society meeting at the church. 7:00 p. m. Orchestra rehearsal at the church.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal. 7:45 p. m. United Ash Wednesday service at St. Paul's Lutheran church in which all the Protestant churches of Dixon are uniting. 8:45 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal at Grace church.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Shepherd's class monthly meeting at the church.

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DIXON STATE HOSPITAL

Sunday, March 7, 1943. Rev. R. W. Ford in charge.

DIXON MINISTERIAL ASSN.

Monday, 10:00 a. m., March 8. Loveland Community House.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

R. W. Ford, minister. Services for Sunday, March 7: Church school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. At this service and continuing for six Sundays, the sermon topics will be upon the theme, "Opening Doors for God." The first in this series will be "The Everlasting Doors." The music for this service will include an anthem by the choir, "Make a Joyful Noise."

Monday, Loyal Men's class meeting and box social, 7:30 p. m. Dixon Council of Christian Education, 7:30 p. m. Loveland Community House.

Tuesday, Church Council meeting, 7:00 p. m. Women's Missionary council, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Ladies' Aid society and luncheon. Mid-day devotions, 12:30 p. m.

Thursday, Choir rehearsal, 5:30 p. m. Upstreamers class meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Next Sunday, the first service of the co-operative Sunday evening Lenten services will be held in St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Wednesday, March 10, 1943, the

union Ash Wednesday service, St. Paul's Lutheran church. This church will cooperate in this service.

UNION CHURCH

Grand DeTour 10:00 a. m., Bible school. 11:00 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting and a scramble supper.

7:45 p. m., Evening worship. Special speakers are Rev. Oscar Simms, assistant pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church of Rockford; also Staff Sergeant Charles Gould of Volunteers of America of the Rockford district.

KINGDOM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

H. V. Summers, pastor. Church school, Frank Floto, superintendent, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, "No Coupons Needed," 11:00 a. m.

ELDENA EVANGELICAL CHURCH

H. V. Summers, pastor. Morning worship, "Man Power Problem," 9:30 a. m.

Church school, Fred Glessner, superintendent, 10:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street Alan McLain, pastor

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., Morning worship. 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, Sunlite Bible class.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Berean Bible class.

The Sunlite Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Zbinden Tuesday evening.

The Berean Bible class will meet at the pastor's home. Lesson 13 is the next lesson to be studied in our Berean book two.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

(Episcopal) Peoria avenue and Third street

The Rev. Joseph C. Mason, rector.

"Our Magnificent Christ" will be the theme of the sermon at the 10:45 Choral Eucharist. There will be the usual opportunity for Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and junior member of the church will have worship and instruction at 9:30, under the guidance of the rector and capable teachers.

The Fortinners club will meet in the guild hall on Monday evening at 7:45. An interesting program has been arranged, and plans will be made for an illustrated lecture on Hawaii on March 29th by the rector.

Observance of Ash Wednesday will be provided in two opportunities for Holy Communion at 7:00 and 10:00 a. m. and Litany, Penitential Office and Sermon at 7:45 p. m. There will be a children's service conducted by the rector at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

For personal and family devotions during Lent copies of "Forward Day by Day" are to be sent to all families, also a prayer folder "My Rule of Life" with suggested daily prayers. Extra copies may be obtained at the church, as well as the new prayer card printed for use in remembering

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Arrangements for care of children of pre-school age during the 10:45 service are rapidly nearing completion. Mothers of such children, who wish to cooperate with other mothers in this venture of mutual help, are asked to contact Fr. Mason.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Galena avenue and Morgan street

R. S. Wilson, pastor. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, with classes of interest for young and old.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon; subject, "The Call of Amos."

6:45 p. m.—Keystone and Junior leagues meet in separate rooms.

7:30 p. m.—Evening Gospel service. The pastor will bring the second of a series of messages on "what a Christian should not do." "The Lord's Day" will be the basis of this consideration.

Wednesday, March 10 — Ash Wednesday union service in St. Paul's Lutheran church. The pastor of Bethel church has been asked to preach the sermon and will speak on the subject, "The Nails of Christ."

Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p. m.—Loyal Workers class will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Walker, 622 North Hennepin avenue. The Boy Scout troop No. 85 will meet at the church at 7 p. m. the same evening.

Friday, March 12—World Wide

April 1 Is Final Day for Filing of Rent Registration

Landlords were warned today by John F. Manierre, regional enforcement attorney of the Office of Price Administration, that willful failure to file rent registration statements is a violation of the emergency price control act of 1942 which provides for penalties of up to one year imprisonment and up to a \$5,000 fine.

October 15, 1942 was the last day in the Dixon Defense Rental Area for registration of all rental housing accommodations, including flats, apartments, hotels, rooming houses, trailer camps, tourist cabins and rooms rented in homes. Registrations will be accepted up to April 1, 1943 at the Dixon Defense-Rental Area office at 121 Galena Avenue, without further action if accompanied by an affidavit setting forth satisfactory grounds for the delay in filing.

Tenants of apartments and houses are asked to notify the Dixon Defense-Rental Area office if they have not received their copy of the registration statement for the premises they occupy, and tenants of hotels, rooming houses, and tourist cabins are likewise asked to notify the rent office if their landlords have failed to post maximum rates in their rooms. They will do their landlords a good turn by so doing, and at the same time help in the war effort by co-operating in the rent control program.

Mission Day for prayer will be observed with union services at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church of Dixon.

7:30 p. m.—The Truth Seekers class will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoffman, 613 South Jackson avenue.



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Mrs. Calvin Balluff entertained her sewing club on Wednesday evening at her home on North McKendrie avenue.

Mrs. C. H. Parkinson, Miss Donalda Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blake and daughter Nancy visited Sunday at Lena with Mrs. Parkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kurty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hardesty of Rockford spent Sunday in the Lee Avey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson have moved into the Dallas Baker residence, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson who have moved to a farm near Morrison.

Sergeant Clarence Chambers left Thursday for Scott Field after a few days spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers.

Mrs. Ernest Ritter of Detroit, Mich. arrived Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Louis Incontro and family.

Woman's Club Meeting
The Mt. Morris Woman's club members and guests who braved the wind and intense cold Monday evening for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Milo Zimmerman, felt well repaid after listening to the musical program presented by two young polo artists, Miss Marjory Jean Blough, a senior in the polo high school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blough, who proved to be a pianist of unusual ability, and charmed her audience with her playing and her personality. Miss Blough hopes to become a concert pianist and plans to continue her studies after graduation, in that direction.

Miss Josephine Plum is a freshman at the polo high school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plum. She is as accomplished on the violin as her cousin at the piano. She was accompanied at the piano by her mother. The program follows:

Group I—
Prelude to Fugue in C—Bach.
First movement sonata, Op. 31, No. 2—Beethoven.
Witches Dance—MacDowell.
Etude in Minor—MacDowell.
Marjory Jean Blough at the grand piano.

Group II—
Mendelssohn's Concerto in E Minor, first movement.
Meditation from Thrasymene Josephine Plum.

Group III—
Island Spell—Inland.
Juggler—Foch.
Clair de Lune—Debussy.
The Lark—Balkiren.
Marjory Jean Blough at the grand piano.

Group IV—
Adoration—Borowski.
Csardu—Monti.
Perpetual Motion—Bodin.
Josephine Plum, violinist.

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An educational film, "Illinois at War", was shown by Mrs. Harold Hoff, to whom an expression of thanks is due. As an aid to increasing the club finances, members are selling dishcloths at a very nominal price. Anyone interested in buying these is requested to contact a member of the Woman's club or call Mrs. Harold Hoff, club president.

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Girl Scouts
The Oregon Girl Scouts collected 400 pounds of grease and a large number of discarded silk hose for war purposes. A report on the collection of books for soldiers is not yet available and will be made later.

To California
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers left Thursday morning for Fresno, Calif. to visit their son Keith, in training there in the Army air corps. Mr. and Mrs. John Sauer will stay at the Myers home during their absence.

Mrs. Melvin Priller and Blanche Reimer left Monday for Riverside, Calif. where Mrs. Priller will visit her husband in service with the coast artillery.

Donald Leary has gone to San Diego, Calif. to visit his brother, John stationed there with the U. S. Marines.

Transferred
George McGuire in the mechanics division of the U. S. air corps has recently been transferred from San Bruno, Calif., to San Antonio, Texas.

Second Class Petty Officer
Lester Tremble was home from Great Lakes Naval Training station for the week end. Last week he finished a specified course of training and is now a second class petty officer, U. S. Navy.

Attended Institute
A group of young people from the Oregon Methodist church, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Turk and Mrs. Walter Wissing attended the mid-winter institute

at Lena Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Turk served as dean of the institute. Attending were Della Lumsden, Jane Tomlinson, Lu Ann Wachlin, Lucile Larson, Lois Wissing, Barbara Shindle, Ruth Kereven, Leanne Le Fevre, and Gene Ludington.

Birthday Dinner
Mrs. Neil Allen entertained at a dinner party Friday in observance of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. L. Allen.

Personals
Mrs. S. O. Garard and Mrs. Fred Steffen of Mount Morris, district chairmen of the Women's Society of Christian Service attended a board meeting and luncheon Wednesday at the Court Street Methodist church in Rockford.

Mrs. Clara Boos and granddaughter Marie Cox of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Colson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Marengo were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robinson and also visited Mrs. W. D. Joslyn of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Pooley entertained dinner guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Baker of Stillman Valley.

Mrs. Harold Miller and son John David of Elmhurst are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McLennan.

Mrs. R. F. Adam is a visitor of relatives in Aurora, Elgin and Brookfield.

Mrs. Carl Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Larson in Batavia.

On Radio
Oregon friends had the pleasure of hearing Rev. H. L. Eagle, pastor of the Washington Boulevard Methodist church, Oak Park, speak on the Sunday morning service of the Little Brown Church of the Air broadcast over WLS. Rev. Eagle was formerly pastor of the Oregon Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth, Jr. were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deuth, Sr. in Forreston. Oregon grade school teachers' bridge club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Allen Harnish.

WALNUT

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Auxiliary Benefit
Walnut unit of the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a benefit bridge party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn. High score prizes at the ten tables were won by Mrs. Harold Wallis and Charles Major. Refreshments were served. A nice sum was cleared by the organization.

Pinochle Party
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jaquet were hosts to five tables of pinochle on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins were high score winners, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Epperson were winners of second high and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walrath, consolation. Refreshments were served.

Bridge Club
Mrs. Ollie Atherton was hostess to the Moloca club on Tuesday afternoon, three tables playing. Mrs. Jennie Lively was winner of tables high. Mrs. Everett Lively was a club guest. Lunch was served. Mrs. Jennie Lively will be the hostess in two weeks.

Mrs. Francis Lowery was hostess to the I-Deal bridge club on Tuesday evening, three tables playing. Mrs. Leon Anderson won high score prize and Mrs. Vernon Hoffman, consolation. Mrs. Russell Brandenburg was

the only club guest. Refreshments were served.

Locals

Miss Rhea Jean Andrews returned to her duties at West Suburban hospital, Oak Park, on Tuesday, after spending two weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Helena Huseman.

Miss Shirley Yonk, student nurse at Evanston hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yonk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallentine, Mrs. Max Wallis and Mrs. Norman Metcalf and daughter spent Wednesday in Princeton.

Friends of Dr. George Mayhall of Tamarack, Minn., a former

Walnut physician, are informed that she will celebrate her seventieth birthday on Sunday, Mar. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baumgartner and Ed Baumgartner spent Tuesday at the William McNinch home in Lamolite.

Miss Ethel McGann of Ohio spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallis.

Roy Armour Atherton of Walnut left Monmouth college on Wednesday with a group of 35 Army reservists for Army induction.

Mrs. George Wallis and Mrs. Fred Wetjen went to Chicago on Monday to spend a few days. Mr. Wetjen left Saturday to spend

two weeks in New Jersey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarthy and children spent the week-end in Chicago with Mr. McCarthy's sister, Mrs. Ann Collins.

Mrs. I. M. White is spending several days in Chicago at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sergeant were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sergeant of Sterling.

Tom Conley who has been ill for several weeks, is feeling much better.

Frank Tungate is slowly recovering from a very serious operation involving the appendix

and an abdominal growth at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, 10 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Horn of Detroit, Mich., who have wintered in Corpus Christi, Texas, and are on their way home, are visiting this week with Mrs. A. O. Miller in Walnut. Other guests of Mrs. Miller on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Whitlock of Earlville.

Pvt. and Mrs. Clair Tomb of Milwaukee, Wis. returned home Tuesday. Pvt. Tomb is in the over-age group and is on the reserve list.

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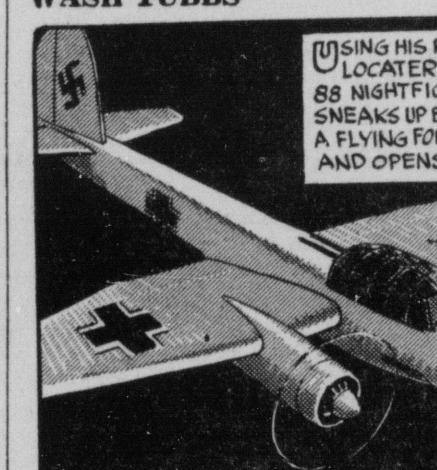
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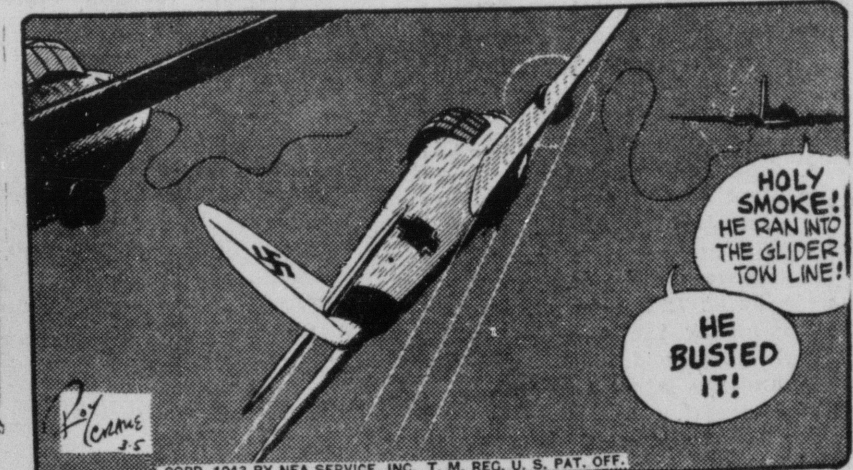
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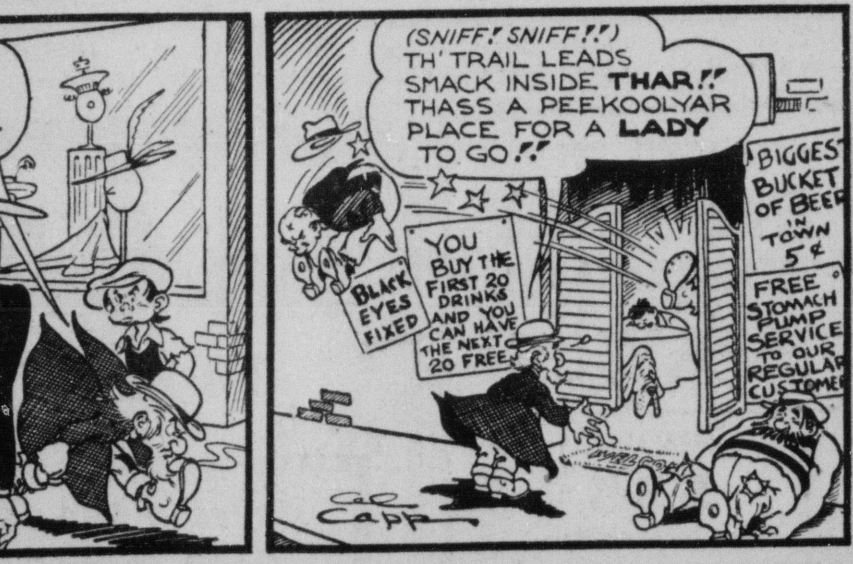
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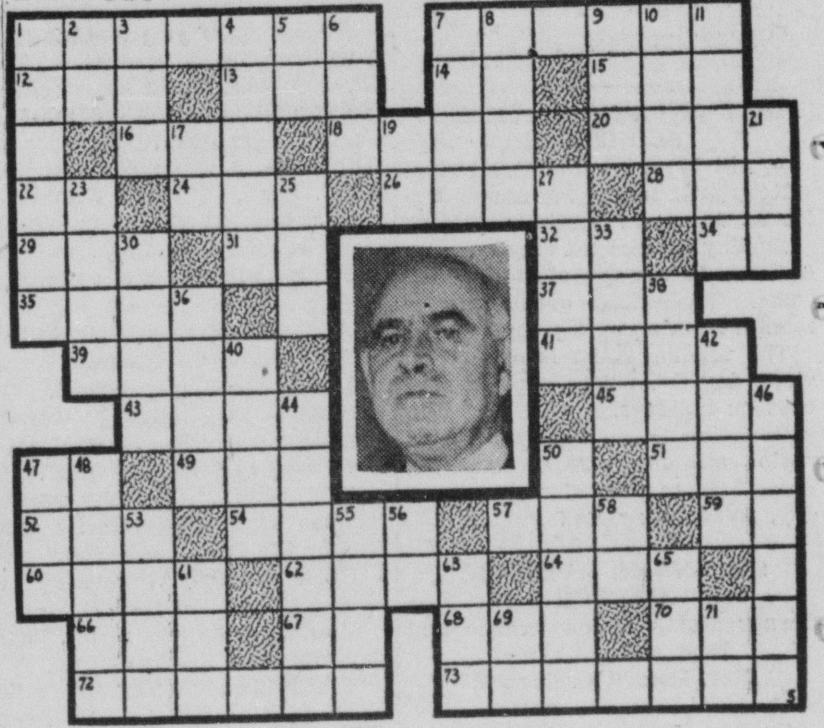
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25 Army Air Force Nurses in Tunisia

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 5—(AP)—Three Illinois women are among 25 specially trained Army air force nurses have arrived here to free more men and medical officers for front line duty.

The Illinois nurses are Sylvia van Antwerp of Harvard, Alberta Denny of Lincoln and Dorothy Lonergan of Kankakee. Forming the first unit of its type to serve in any war theater, the nurses were trained in a six weeks' special course at Bowman Field, Kentucky. They arrived in an air evacuation unit which will fly back wounded and sick soldiers from the Tunisian front.

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5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
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6:00 Sweet and Spanish —
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Dr. Preston Bradley —
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Lone Ranger—WENR
Late News of the World —
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6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
Easy Aces—WBEM
Stand By America —
WMAQ
6:45 H. Kelterborn —
WMAQ
Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WBEM
7:00 Frank Black's Orch. —
WMAQ
Kate Smith Hour—WBEM
7:15 Comedy Capers—WGN
Diana Shore—WLS
Meet Your Navy—WENR
Hit Parade—WMAQ
Adventures of the Thin
Man—WBEM
8:00 Shoot the Works—WGN
Playhouse—WBEM
Wait Time—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Novena—WCFL
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8:30 People Are Funny —
WMAQ
That Brewster Boy —
WBEM
Double or Nothing—WGN
Spotlight Band—WENR
Caravan—WBEM
Tommy Riggs and Betty
Lou—WMAQ
9:15 Gracia Fields—WENR
9:30 Lawrence Welk's Orch. —
WGN
Eddie Howard's Orch. —
WENR
10:00 Victory Tune—WMAQ
World's Honored Music —
WENR
10:15 So the Story Goes—WBEM
10:30 Todd Hunter—WBEM

Music Lovers—WCFL
Globe Trotter—WENR
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Ina Ray Hutton's Orch. —
WBEM
Joe Reichman's Orch. —
WGN
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SATURDAY

12:00 Man on the Farm—WLS
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Guard—WGN
12:30 Women in the War—WJJD
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1:00 Metropolitan Opera —
WMAQ
Halls of Montezuma —
WGN
1:30 Pianist—WGN
Spirit of '43—WBEM
2:00 Hit Tunes—WGN
Minstrels—WHO
2:30 Down Argentine Way —
WJJD
Shady Valley Folks—WGN
3:00 Cousin Emmy—WBEM
Elmer Davis Comments —
WGN
3:30 This Is Your War—WENR
Calling Pan America —
WBEM

4:00 Entree—WMAQ
Bulletin Board—WGN
Matinee Music—WENR
4:30 Beverly Mah—WMAQ
Chicago Hour—WBEM
4:45 Country Editor—WENR
5:00 Jos. Gallieno's Orch. —
WMAQ
Dinner Music—WENR
I Hear America Singing —
WGN
5:30 Religion in the News —
WMAQ
Music Mart—WGN
5:45 World Today—WBEM
Evening

6:00 Lone Ranger—WENR
People's Platform—WBEM
6:15 Musical Entree—WMAQ
6:30 Thanks to the Yanks —
WBEM
6:45 Ellery Queen—WMAQ
The Lion's Roar—WGN
Charles Dant's Orchestra—
WMAQ
7:00 Crum & Sanderson —
WBEM
Capital Comments—WGN
Abie's Irish Rose—WMAQ
7:30 Truth or Consequence —
WMAQ
This Is the Hour—WGN
Hobby Lobby—WBEM
8:00 Win Parade—WBEM
Chicago Theater of the Air
WGN
Doctors at War—WMAQ
Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Can You Top This? —
WMAQ
Spotlight Band—WENR
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade —
WBEM

Fires in House Can Be Prevented With Precautions

Urbana, Ill.—How safe is your home—how free from fire hazards?

"Keep your home from burning by removing those hazards," says Gladys J. Ward, assistant professor of home management and chairman of the home safety work in the American Home Economics Association.

"It is a far too common habit to attribute fires to carelessness. While carelessness is a factor in permitting fires to start, to say that fires are caused by carelessness is a too casual answer to the problem. It leaves the impression that there is nothing that can be done, when, as a matter of fact, nearly all fires in homes, as elsewhere, can be prevented by simple, common-sense precautions.

"In the United States nearly 7000 persons, half of them children, are killed in fires which destroy our homes, and many of them, whether rural or urban, can be traced to two very easy-to-remove hazards—rubbish and defective heating apparatus.

"Fires in the home, once started, spread rapidly because too often there are so many combustible articles on which they may feed. Accumulations of old boxes and piles of old paper or combustible trash in the basement or attic makes a perfect setting. A spark from the heater or furnace, a discarded smoke, or a half extinguished match is all that is needed to start a disastrous fire. Some kinds of waste material may ignite spontaneously.

Check Apparatus
"Check your heating apparatus whether it be heater, oil burner, fireplace or cook stove. Nearby woodwork should be protected with sheet metal or asbestos. Smoke pipes should be kept in good repair and securely supported at least a foot from woodwork or combustible material. It is extremely important that they be kept clean. At this time of year they are likely to have a thick lining of soot that makes them particularly hazardous. When the smoke pipes pass through a combustible partition, use a ventilated thimble with a foot clearance around the pipe. If an oil burner is used, be sure that it meets the approval of the Underwriters Laboratories and have it checked regularly by the fire department or another qualified authority. Make sure there are no leaks. Have the equipment cleaned and overhauled annually. In case of fireplaces be sure to protect them with substantial screens of fine mesh and ample in size to cover the opening completely.

"Look to your chimneys. Some of the worst fires on record have had their origin there. In every case the chimney should be kept clean, and all defects, even minor ones, repaired. All chimneys should be built from the ground up, not depending for their support on any wooden construction, and they should not be used to support any part of the house itself. Chimney flues should be

lined. Walls should be preferably eight inches thick.
"Remember that any stove or heater is a potential hazard unless properly controlled. Overheating is always a dangerous practice and is likely to get out of bounds, even with the most careful watching. Make it a hard and fast rule to check all fires before retiring for the night or before leaving home. Above all, avoid leaving children alone, either night or day for any period of time, if there is a fire in the house.

INCOME TAXES

Questions, Answers Prepared by Uncle Sam's Collectors

WHEN, WHERE, AND HOW TAXES ARE TO BE PAID

Taxes due on a return filed for the calendar year 1942 may be paid in full at the time of the filing of the return on or before March 15, 1943. The tax may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in four equal installments instead of in a single payment, in which case the first installment is to be paid on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15, 1943. If the taxpayer elects to pay his tax in four installments, each of the four installments must be equal in amount, but any installment may be paid at the election of the taxpayer, prior to the time prescribed for its payment. If an installment is not paid in full on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the tax remaining unpaid is required to be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

The tax must be paid to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is required to be filed that is, to the collector for the district in which is located the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business, or if he has no legal residence or principal place of business in the United States, then to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Md.

In the payment of taxes a fractional part of a cent is to be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to 1 cent.

The tax due, if any, should be paid in cash at the collector's office or by check or money order payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue." In the case of payment in cash, the taxpayer should in every instance require and the collector should furnish a receipt. In the case of payments made by check or money order, however, the canceled check or the money order receipt is usually a sufficient receipt.

—The birds are calling for food
—Feed the birds—

Cartoonist to Be Guest of Oregon Club on Tuesday

The Sunday Evening Club of the Oregon Methodist church will present its last program of the year on March 9. The program will be held on a Tuesday night this month due to the fact that the guest will not be able to come on Sunday because of his schedule.

The guest speaker will be Vaughn Shoemaker, chief cartoonist of the Chicago Daily News and Pulitzer prize winner. Appointed chief cartoonist in 1925, Shoemaker was one of the youngest in the country. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1938 for having the best cartoon of 1937. This appeared in the Chicago Daily News on Armistice Day of that year and was entitled, "The Road Back."

The first part of the service will be a Christian testimony by Shoemaker, who is a devoted Christian man. He is chairman of the Gospel Fellowship Club and a member of the Christian Business Men's Committee.

Then he will demonstrate his own invention, "the Shooscope". This is a machine which contains his drawing board where he sketches his cartoons. Each stroke of the brush is reflected by a series of mirrors and projected on a large screen behind the artist. The invention creates the illusion of the observer peering over the shoulder of the cartoonist.

Creator of the character, John Q. Public, Shoemaker has recently returned from a tour of Europe covering seventeen countries. He is an instructor in cartooning at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, and author of four cartoon books.

The service will begin at 7 p. m. in the local Methodist church. There will be a free will offering taken. The public is cordially invited, and the committee promises that this will be one of the best programs of the year.

General Revenue Fund of Illinois Growing

Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Illinois' general revenue fund increased \$2,487,222 in February over January to a total of \$56,152,300.89 the office of the state treasurer announced today.

Regular treasury funds gained \$7,087,291 and now show a balance of \$129,464,003.70. Trust funds increased \$22,980,180 to a total of \$489,880,094.53 in the state treasury. This is an increase of \$30,222,756 over last month, the treasury report showed.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He used to be a one-man band, sir!"

Our Boarding House



With Maior Hoople

Out Our Way

By Williams



Washington
By Peter Edson
Telegraph Special Service

Take a good look at the Washington background of this walkout of Flying Fortress builders in the Seattle Boeing plant, because things like this are apt to happen again, and it's very easy to be confused.

You have to go back to the shipbuilding labor stabilization plan set up way yonder in the days when Sidney Hillman was one of the co-chairmen of the old OPM. It stabilized wages and working conditions and removed a lot of confusion and arguing that had been going on up to the time that labor, management and the government got together. Since then, you haven't noticed much labor hullabaloo in the shipyards, except for absenteeism and the A. F. of L.-C. I. O. jurisdictional row in the Kaiser yard, a row outside the stabilization agreement.

It so happened, however, that wage provisions of the shipbuilders' stabilization agreement gave higher pay rates than were prevalent in the west coast aircraft plants. That the case, labor naturally tended to drift from aircraft factories to shipyards, and the quit rate and the labor turnover in aircraft factories became a disturbing factor.

Two things might have been done to remedy that situation.

Labor might have been frozen, wages in the aircraft factories might have been raised to the shipyards' level. Everybody was afraid, or thought the country not yet ready to accept job freezing, so nothing was done about that.

The aircraft industry employers were agreeable to have wages go up. What the heck! Government money was being paid for wages anyhow, and if the government was agreeable to having its planes cost more money, the manufacturers should worry. The only sucker in such a situation is your old friend the taxpayer.

Everyone Willing, But Nothing Done

But out of this situation there developed the Los Angeles aircraft industry-labor-government conference last June. All the west coast aircraft companies were represented, A. F. of L. and C. I. O. were both there, so were some government gentlemen from Washington, representing the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration.

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. were clamoring for a wage increase, naturally. Management was willing, in fact anxious to have enough of an increase to stabilize their employment conditions. WPA, charged with production, wanted it settled. But at this stage of the game, in stepped OPA's representatives with an ultimatum that the industry could go ahead and raise its pay rates if it wanted to, but OPA would not approve any increase in the cost of the finished planes to the government. Management said that couldn't be done. The conference broke up in a row and there was no decision, no stabilization agreement.

Production Bogs

In December, the Boeing plant at Seattle experienced a number of slowdowns, inspired solely by the absence of evidence that anything was being done to reach a settlement. Before Christmas, Boeing had one protest walkout. The day after Christmas absenteeism rose to 34 per cent of the working force. There was one series of creeping paralysis tie-ups throwing the whole production schedule into a mess. Boeing maintained its production schedules by working much overtime, thereby upping costs.

Finally the case got to the National War Labor Board, which began consideration of the matter Jan. 8. The minute the Washington hearings began, the Boeing plant quit rate dropped. But when seven weeks had dragged by and nothing had happened, the unions began to get tough. Boeing's contract with A. F. of L. expired last June, and negotiations for a new agreement have been postponed for continuing 30-

day periods ever since, pending the issuance of the War Labor Board's directive that must necessarily be the basis of the new agreement.

The union demand for a 50 per cent increase in the starting rate, from 62.5 cents to 95 cents an hour, is not taken seriously. That's merely the old bargaining trick of asking for the moon and taking what you can get. These men aren't heels. Their average war bond purchases run 12 per cent of the payroll, and 94 per cent of the workers participated. The plant has been given two Army E awards for high production. But you can't string anybody along for eight months and expect him to love you for it.

The War Labor Board is admittedly overworked and far behind its docket. Its public members at least lean over backwards in trying to be fair. The board members assigned to the Boeing case are supposed to have written half a dozen drafts of the aircraft directive, trying to find language agreeable to management and labor. That explains their delay.

But where labor should watch its step is in trying to force or influence board decisions. More of that stuff can only mean passage of the Hobbs bill or the Connally anti-strike bill and eventually a labor draft bill, from which labor itself has most to lose.

Two of Five Brothers In Service Reunited

Quincy, Ill., March 5—(AP)—A picture of the five Barton brothers, all in the Army in widely separated areas, was published in the Quincy Herald-Whig last December and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Barton mailed a clipping to each.

Recently one of the boys, Sgt. William Barton, arrived somewhere in Alaska from a camp in California and showed the clipping to one of the officers.

"Why, soldier, one of your brothers is right here in camp", the officer told him.

Sgt. Barton and Pvt. James Barton, a member of the medical corps, had a reunion a few minutes later.

The other brothers are Virgil, in the medical corps, John, in an induction unit; and David, in the quartermaster's corps.

SWAP FOR VICTORY

The WPA committee at the Timken Roller Bearing Company, Canton, Ohio, issues a publication, "Trading Post," which contains classified columns on swapping rides, buying and selling tools and other aids for workers.

Wandering musicians are said to have originated the singing of carols at Christmas time in England.

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Polo Civic League Sponsors Farm Labor Aid Bureau

The monthly meeting of the Polo Civic Industrial League was held Tuesday evening in the W. R. C. hall and began with a 6:30 dinner served by the members of the corps. Frank Wales, president of the league, presided at the business session. Mrs. Buell Brodie read the reports.

Elmer Davis, president of the Polo Bowling association, was present and he announced that the members of the association have decided that the fund which has annually been used for a banquet at the close of the season be used to purchase a plaque with the names of its members in the armed forces on it. The balance left in the fund is to be given to the city for a community plaque. No action was taken by the league relative to the matter.

The league went on record as favoring the holding of the annual fall festival, jointly sponsored by the league and the Polo Woman's club. President Wales named the following general committee to confer with the ladies of the club and to take charge of the arrangement: Bert Bracken, Ross Stauffer and Charles Wolf.

Supervisor Claude Bamforth announced that there would be a reduction in the Buffalo township tax levy, due to the fact that the balance in the relief fund is adequate to cover this year's needs.

Leslie Connell, who was in charge of this month's meeting of the league, named four projects which he considered the league could sponsor. They were: Victory gardens, a special sale of war bonds, a day nursery for children, whose mothers are employed, and a farm labor aid bureau. C. E. Bamforth, L. Connell and Henry Stahlner were named as a committee to promote the latter.

Polo Briefs

Members of the Halycon club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Camery Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Daisy Pairsol gave an interesting review on "The Robe," by Douglas.

The regular meeting of the Would-Be Tourist club was held at the home of Miss Mary Hammer on Wednesday afternoon.

"West Indies" was the subject of the program presented by Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Miles Rogers.

Relief Corps will hold their meeting this evening in the W. R. C. hall.

Mrs. George Strickler was hostess to a bridge-luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in her home. Prizes were won by Mrs. Nick McGrath, Mrs. W. T. Schell, Mrs. Ross Stouffer.

1,000 Free Trees Awarded Grads of Forestry School

Urbana, Ill., March 5—Ten Illinois people have been named winners of 1,000 trees each in the "farm forestry school of the air" conducted by J. E. Davis, extension forester of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture and State Natural History Survey, who is more familiarly known to thousands throughout the state as "Neighbor Jim".

Winners are Arthur Wettstein, Eureka; Lillian Leacock, Chicago; Darrell Theobald, Bloomington; Mrs. R. A. Graves, Westville; Mrs. Elmer Binder, Bellflower; Edwin Kinzey, Princeville; Mrs. Henry Huck, Red Bud; Mrs. William Klotz, Belleville; Mrs. R. R. Allen,

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Lists have been sent to winners who will select the kinds of trees they want, but they will not receive them until planting time. Trees must be accepted in accordance with regulations of the division of forestry requiring that they be used for forest planting and not for ornamental purposes nor for resale. Plantation must be protected from fire, trespass and grazing by livestock.

Collection of Old X-Ray Films To Be Started Next Week

A collection of X-ray films and other films over 8 by 10 size was started by Boy Scout Troop No. 85 last Saturday. Notices were taken to the doctors of Dixon, re-

questing them to have films ready for collection during the week of March 8. Scouts will collect these films, and send them to Bundles for America in New York City. Valuable chemicals will be salvaged for the war uses. Anyone having films over size 8 by 10 is asked to have these ready for collection. Anyone who has not received a notice, and who desires to contribute films, should call W 732, R. S. Wilson, scoutmaster, and Scouts will call for the films next week. Small films under 8 by 10 will not be collected as the cost of salvaging the desired chemicals is too great to make their collection advisable. This collection is approved by the local committee on salvage.

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